change can't wait to man the

Mr Tebbit, who was speaking

to the London Farringdon

at an apportune moment, and

the first things I want to talk about are the matters appearing

to ensure that the 70-year-old

Act governing the political activities of unions is refashioned so that trade union-

ists can decide every 10 years whether they want a fund to carry nut political activities and

support the Labour Party.
Mr Tebbit said that it was

now unlikely that a law to limit industrial action in essential services would be included in the 1984 industrial relations

legislation now being prepared.

He made clear that the Government's commitment to secret ballot before strikes and

for the election of trade union

executives is unshakable. "Hav-

ing had them endorsed at the general election I think it would be very difficult to move away

from them. On the other hand,

nther items are of interest to the trade unions". Mr Tebbit said.

Lords rule

deserted

husband can

go home

By Frances Gibb

Legal Affairs Correspondent

ousted from the matrimonial

home by a controversial court ruling because his wife would

not otherwise live there with the

children can now return, after a

House of Lords judgment yesterday.

In a unanimous decision with

far-reaching implications for

sham of St Marylebone, the

Lord Chancellor, overturned what was widely held to be an

unjust ruling, even by the judges who made it in their

The Lords upheld an appeal by Mr Gordon Richards, aged 32, a bricklayer, against a Court

of Appeal raling that he must

council house at Wareham, Dorset, so his wife and two

children, aged six and four,

Lord Hailsham said: "It must

now be clear, and I believe that

it ought to have been clear all along, that the wife has never

made out a case for excluding

But be urged the couple not to take too much advantage of the Lords' ruling. Through "good sense" they had reached

an arrangement whereby the wife lived at the bome in the

week and husband at weekends, alternating care of the children.

It seems likely that arrange-ment will now end. Mr Edmund

the law lords' decision and

made arrangements to live elsewhere, with the children.

Mrs Richards is expected to

the husband from the home".

his three-bedroomed

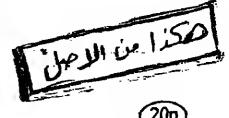
efforts to apply the law.

In addition, about 340,000 family law, five law lords, people are being kept out of the presided over by Lord Hail-

A deserted husband who was

barricades."





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Tomorrow

At the seaside Alan Hamilton casts a critical eye on British beach holidays From Wales with love

The hidden joys of the Pembrokeshire coast and a traveller's tale from

Sofa, so good How to put up those friends and relatives who come to stay for the

weekend On the centre court Rex Bellamy reports on the final hours of Wimbledon '83 Up the river

Jim Railton at the

Henley Regatta

### No charges against tax group

cided not to take any criminal proceedings against Rossminst-er, the former tax avoidance group, or its principals - who included Mr Roy Tucker, Mr. Ronald Plummer and Mr Tom Benyon, the former Conserva-tive MP for Abingdon - Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney-General announced in a written parliamentary answer.

#### Labour fears on Meacher

Labour MPs predicted a breakdown of morale in the parlia-mentary party if Mr Michael Meacher was elected deputy leader instead of Mr Roy Hattersley, whom most expect to lose the leadership contest with Mr Neil Kinnock Page 2

### £28m for Rock

Mrs Thatcher is undestood to have told Sir Joshua Hassan, Gibraltar's Chief Minister that Britain will provide £28m to help economic development on the Rock.

#### Grammars lead

Pinils in grammar and second ary modern schools get 30 to 40 per cent more O level passes then children at comprehen-

### **Bank name goes**

Nilliams and Glyn's bank name will disappear from England and Wales in two years under a neiger proposed by its parent loyal Bank of Scotland Group



vjonjo resigns

ir Charles Njonjo resigned his at as a Kenyon MP a day after ring suspended as Minister of oustitutional Affairs by Presi-

#### Wimbledon final

he women's singles final at vimbledon will be betwen the efending champion, Martina lavratilova, and Andrea agger, aged 18, after the must ne-sided semi-finals since 1958 Page 25

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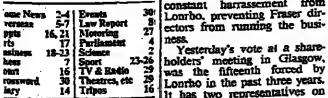
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## Murray condemns political strikes and Scargill action

Mr Len Murray, general Cabinet and union leaders since Government, to pretend that secretary of the Trade Union January over the Green Paper people who would not vote for January over the Green Paper Congress, yesterday signalled a thaw in relations between the on industrial relations.

unions and the Government

and dismissed political strikes

against the Conservatives as "plain daft". Mr Norman Tebbitt, Sec-

their brand of extra-parliamen-

tary action was giving it a bad

nonsense and creating a bad

the dole queues, pushing the official count of those out of work up to 3,112,354 from 3,049,351 in May.

In all, some 247,360 school

eavers are now jobless, the nighest figure for June; about

half left school before this

The June unemployment figures are again complicated by

Budget measures that have

taken nearly 19,000 older men

underlying movement remains steadily upward, though at a

The number of people out of work, excluding school leavers and adjusted for seasonal

before. So far this year unem-

ployment has increased by

about 24,000 a month, a modest

deceleration from the 29,000 a

month seen in the second half

of 1982, while the number of

But 18,800 men aged 60 and

above dropped out of the official count last month, so

that the seasonally adjusted adult total for June shows an

apparent increase of nuly 500.

ing of the investigation published yesterday.

Throughout the five years during which Sutcliffe murdered 13 women and battered another seven close to death there were continued during the seven continued during

there were continual clues pointing to Sutcliffe but they were lost in filing systems or rejected because they did not

fit in with the hear tape

recordings and letters which the police then believed were

The report, a 30,000 word summary, compiled by Mr Colin Sampson, Chief Constable of West Yorkshire. It

details particular mistakes made by the police:

Detectives who interviewed Sutcliffe nine times before be

vacancies has risen by a third.

slower rate than last year.

mpression", he said. Ministers nated

Mr Tebbit is soon to publish a White Paper on trade union rights as a preliminary to legislation on proposals in the branch of the National Union Conservatives' election mani-of Journalists, said: "I shall festo, and union leaders will be invite them (the TUC) formally Mr Norman Tebbitt, Secretary of State for Employment, indicated that the TUC's willingness to talk would very shortly be put to the test.

Speaking before a speech to the annual conference of the Natinnal Union of Railwaymen in Bridlington, Mr Murray said that Mr Scargill and two Labour MPs he did not name were talking "a lot of nonsense" and their brand of extra-parliameninvited to discuss these mea-

sures. Hitherto the TUC has boycotted such talks, arguing that in the party's manifesto where I the Green Paper in January would seek consultation."

"did not offer any serious basis." He wants talks with the TUC

But Mr Murray told the NUR conference yesterday. "We will consider on its merits any invitation to talk with the Government - and by merit. I mean what will be in the best interests of trade uniquists.

name.

We have always taken action outside Parliament. It is "How we can best protect and advance the interests of trade unionists is always a perfectly valid activity. It is complementary to what we are doing". Mr Murray said.
"So people who confuse that with blood running down the barricades, or whn try to create that impression, are talking matter of judging the situation on its merits.

There are times - exceptional times – when it is quite clear that no useful purpose would be served by discussion. But it would be quite wrong to elevate a tactic into an unflinching action of the beautiful action. ing principle". Mr Murray said. The unions were not putting

approval the conciliatory tone of Mr Murray's speech later to of Mr Murray's speech later to two fingers up to the general the railwaymen's conference, election result, he argued. "It is after the distinct freeze in the plain daft to call for political relationship between the strikes to overthrow the

Budget changes have relieved older men of the abligation to sign on at benefit offices to

claim national insurance cre-

dits, and have made it possible

for them to declare themselves

retired when they become

eligible for supplementary ben-efit, to qualify for the higher

long-term rate. Since April 122,300 men

have left the jobless count under these two schemes.

dole queues by special employ-

ment and training schemes

while more than 100,000

people, mostly women, who used to register for work, are no

longer counted because they do

The unadjusted "headline"

unemployment total is expected

to rise sharply in the coming months. There is no sign that

the remorseless increase in the

underlying johless level is coming to an end; 76,000 or so

school leavers are likely to join

the dole queues in July; and

rest of the year are mostly

The hoax tapes and letters totally misled the investigation;
The accurate description provided by Miss Marilyn Moore, who survived an attack in Dacamber 1977

in December, 1977, was not linked with previous testaments. Scotland Yard files that showed Sutcliffe had once been

found carrying a hammer were

not consulted; After Sutcliffe had been

interviewed fire times, two detectives were not satisfied with his replies. Their report

was overlooked, filed and not

indexed for seven months;
A friend of Smeliffe's named him as a possible killer to a police officer. His report was

Lost links to Ripper, page 3

lost in the incident room.

factors for

Bank of England forecast,

Jobless total rises

but more slowly

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

More than 128,400 young to 2,970,400 - 12.4 per cent of people left school last month for the workforce.

factors, rose by 19,300 in June not qualify for social security after a rise of 23,000 the mouth

The unadjusted "headline"

Police report criticizes

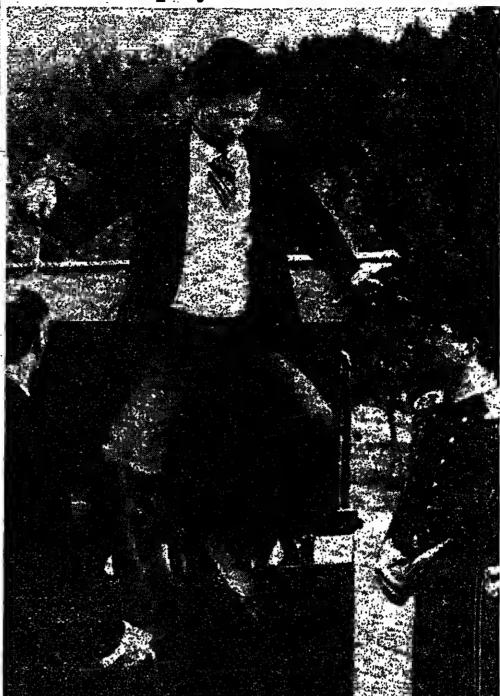
Ripper hunt blunders

The police search for the Yorkshire Ripper missed every clue which pointed to Peter Satcliffe, according to the innertial report into the hand-line of the innertial state.

scasonal

unfavourable.

### Prince plays Klondike Charles



The Prince of Wales, dressed up like his great-great-grand-father, Edward VII, on a visit to Canada in 1860, climbing gingerly from a horse-drawn wagon at Edmonton when the town turned out in Gold Rush fashion. Twirling his brans-topped cane, he put on a dramatic performance reminiscent of another famous

Charlie. The Princess joined in the fun in a pale pink silk and with bustle and train. (Grania Furbes writes). At a high-kick-ing Wild West evening "Klondike Kate" had the Princess singing along, while bar-room belles in tight leotards raised

the Prince's eyebrows with a bottom-wriggling routine. An inquiry began yesterday into the accident when the Boeing 707 bringing the royal couple to Edmonton hit a lorry with its port wing-tip as it taxied towards the terminal. A spokesman of the Canadian National Defence Department said the aircraft, due to fly the Prince and Princess back to England today, would "have to be thoroughly overhaded before the flight".

### Peace deal agreed at Financial Times By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

management at the last night that the newspaper room agreement between the will reappear next Tuesday following an agreement with the machine minders at the centre National Graphical Association of the strike that has cost the (NGA) to put the dispute to mediation which was underwritten by Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the Trade

Union Congress (TUC). Mr Murray said in a statement attached to the six-point rocedural agreement for ending the four-week strike: "The TUC would expect both parties to respect the outcome of the agreed precedure and act upon its recommendations."

That was seen by observers as a clear indication that Mr Murray has told the NGA that be wants the findings of the mediator, appointed by the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) accepted even though they will not be binding

officers investigating the death of Miss Renhard, a student at

Manchester Polytechnic, have

been drafted into the new

The agreement says that inancial Times were confident negotiations to secure a press be concluded by Snnday.

The chairman of the nego-tiations, which started yesterday morning is Mr Andrew Kerr, former chief conciliation officer at Acas. He will be assisted by two assessors, Mr Leslie Dixon, former NGA General Secretary, and Mr Adrian Ketterer, labour secretary of the Newspaper Publishers Association.

The procedural agreement was signed at Acas on Wednesday night after seven hours of negotiations involving Mr Murray and Mr Kenneth Graham, TUC assistant general secretary. The last time the TUC intervened directly in a

### Steel cut by EEC less than expected

From Edward Townsend and Ian Murray

further reduction 500,000 tonnes in Britain's finished steel making capacity was ordered yesterday by the European Commission, most of which is likely to be achieved as a result of continuing privatizainn of the British Steel Corporation.

The new cuts, demanded by the EEC under the five-year steel crisis plan begun in 1980, are half what had been expected and are less than those being imposed on any other of the

imposed on any other nt the major EEC producers.

According 10 Whitehall sources, ministers were "relaxed" about the extra reductions. They follow the unequivocal statement by Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. State for Trade and Industry, last week that the Government would not authorize further contraction of the crude suclmaking capacity which would continue at the five existing UK sites, including Ravenscraig in

It appears that the Government has accepted the new cuts n finished steel capacity, which

The British Steel Corporation subsidiary of Redpath De Groot Caledonian and the UK arm n UIE of France have won a £45m contract to build the steel jacket for the drilling platform for the Alwyn North Field nil and gas discovery in the North Sea.

particular affects strip mills, to be able to provide up to £1,390m in state aid to the

The BSC, which is expecting to break even by the end of 1984-85, and the private sector have shut almost 4.4 million tonnes of capacity in recent years and shed 50,000 jobs, the highest figures in the Comm-

This further cut means that Britain along with France is being required to take the

largest reduction in capacity of all the member states. Italy, however, has been singled out by the Commission to make by far the largest cuts this time, because the Italian industry has made very little effort to cut back its capacity

The cuts now being required by the Xommission total 8,300,000 tonnes and will bring the amount of smut down capacity in the EEC np to 26,736,000 tonnes since 1980. The extra cutbacks have been divided up as follows: Italy 3,460,000 tonnes; Belgim 1,400,000 tonnes; West Germany 1,200,000 tonnes; Holland 700,000 tonnes; Luxembourg

410,000 tonnes.

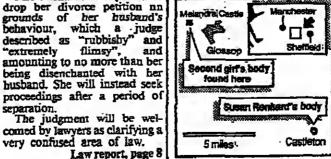
•ROME: Traffic in Genoa was blocked yesterday when about 4,000 workers from the state-owned Italsider steelworks marched through the city centre UC intervened directly in a in protest against production cuts ordered by the EEC (John Earle writes).

### New murder inquiry as dead girl is found

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter A second murder inquiry in was being examined. Police

Buck, solicitor for Mr Richards, the Derbyshire Peak District said that Mr Richards, now living with his father at Corfe Castle, would make arrangebegan yesterday after the discovery of the body of a girl, aged 21, was found stranged on Monday. ments to return full-time.
Solicitors for Mrs Christine Richards, aged 30, said that she had envisaged the possibility ni

Det Chief Supt Sydney Thompson, head of Derbyshire CID, said the possibility of a link between the two killings



found the body of the girl yesterday hidden in undergrowth on waste ground near the site of a Roman fort called Melandra Castle at Gamesby

Glassop. The police declined to identify the girl but said they had been searching for a girl of 16, from one of the estates, who disappeared after a party nn Saturday last week. No details of how the girl died have been disclosed. Miss

Renhard's body was found half naked with her hands bound near Peveril Castle, Castleton, on the other side of Kinderscout and The Peak from where the girl was found.

### pick du Cann to lead again

By Our Political Editor Mr Edward du Cann was re-clected chairman of the 1922 Committee of Conservative backbenchers for the eleventh successive year yesterday, de-feating a challenge from Mr holdings, in particular, "the accumulation in a few foreign holdings of a large number of shares, said: "I do not regard Cranley Onslow

He is the lnngest serving chairman of the commince

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## Backbenchers

which represents the interests of all Conservative backbenchers. They appeared last night to

have chosen him as the mnre experienced of the candidates, but it was clear that much of the backing for him rested nn a promise that be would support the award of the full 30 per cent pay rise for MPs recommended in May.

#### Lonrho loses Harrods demerger vote Monopolies Commission to be new shareholders who have By Philip Robinson gainst the public interest. emerged in the past two Since then, Lonrho has months. More than 4.2 million against the public interest.

separation.

Fresh moves to separate Harrods from the House of Fraser stores group were defented yesterday. The issue was raised by Fraser's largest share-holder, Lonrbo, whose chief executive, Mr Roland Tiny Rowland, pledged last night to continue battling for separation of the department store in Knightsbridge, London.

But Fraser's chairman, Professor Roland Smith hinted that he might ask for Government action to curb what he sees as constant harrassement from Lonrbo, preventing Fraser directors from running the busi-

Yesterday's vote at a share-

Lonrho in the past three years.

It has two representatives on



continue the battle

Fraser board but has recently pushed for more. Last year. Lonrho's 150p a share takeover bid for the 109-store was found by

argued that its stake of almost shares have changed bands, 30 per cent in Fraser's worth most of them bought by almost £100m means that it overseas-based investors. should have a greater say in how the company is run.

very confused area of law.

Prof Smith said yesterday: "I very much doubt whether the chairman of any major com-pany has been the subject of such a continuous level of personal attack from a major shareholder as I have been since my appointment."

may ask a Government depart-Harrods has consistently supplied almost half of group profits while many of Fraser's provincial stores are losing

money.
Such a victory on the principle of demerger would, it is widely believed, be due to

ment to inquire into the purchases and the motives

this issue as dead."

Mr Rowland said after the meeting: "Harrods will be demerged. We shall not go We have started something and will see it through to

Prof Smith, referring to

significant changes in share-

That is being taken as an indication that the Fraser board

### MPs say morale will collapse if Meacher wins deputy leadership

that if Mr Michael Meacher, the bard-left contender for the Party's deputy leadership, was elected there would be a

least concede, that Mr Neil Kionock is set to become party into the dustbin of history and leader, beating Mr Roy Hattersley in the electoral college cootest to be held in Brighton on October 2.

But there is increasing concern that Mr Meacher's concerted campaign could capitalize on Mr Wedgwood Benn's undoubted backing in the have no chance at the next constituency parties and the general election. unions to inflict a second, more humiliating defeat on Mr another contender for the Hattersley, for the deputy deputy leadership, said yesterleadersbip.

The Union leaders hold the balance and if they opted to give the post to Mr Meacher, MPs would regard the result as "political atrocity": the hammer blow" as one member of the Shadow Cabinet described it last night.

the centre-right Manifesto Group of Labour MPs, said: "1 have nothing against Michael Meacher personally, but if by

Labour MPs said yesterday some misfortune he were to be that if, in a year's time, Labour elected deputy leader it would be electorally disastrous for the tions they might then consider

Mr Radice has already said complete breakdown of morale that the party has two years, and discipline within the parlia- and a 50-50 chance, to prove that it can remain a significant Most MPs now agree, or at political force. If it failed, he said yesterday: "We will be cast

we will richly deserve our fate". Some of Mr Radice's colleagnes, even those on the soft left, believe that he is being optimistic, arguing that if the pary has not taken off by the time of the European Parliament elections next June, it will

Mr Gwyneth Dunwoody, day: "The body of the party is dying at every level, in every limb".

She said that the party had to rebuild its organizational power base in time to make large-scale gains in next year's local elections in May. "If by that time we still have not com-Mr Giles Radice, chairman of pleted most of that task then we cannot hope to throw out the Tories at the next general

There are some MPs who say

the "heresy" of attempting to join up with the Alliance. But the more common response is the reaction that is prompted by the thought of a

> Flying start: A de Havilland Dash 7 short take off and landing aircraft demonstrating yesterday the feasibility of operating "the quiet airliner" from a runway in the Royal Docks in the London docklands.

#### **BMA** conference

### Health service 'no longer best'

From Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

The British Medical Associ-tion reacted yesterday to the was better than anywhere in the racialism in the medical proation reacted yesterday to the changing fortunes of the National Health Service by saying that it is no longer the envy of the world.

Its annual conference in Dundee overwhelmingly passed a resolution stating that, because of inadequate funding. patients could no longer expect the best possible care from the health service.

Dr T H McKinstry, of Northern Ireland, said that standards of medicine were high in Britain, but people were dying because of a lack of kidney machines and other facilities that were available in other countries. It was time that the health service was brought

Mr Anthony Grabham, chairman of the BMA Council, said the health service might not be the envy of the world any longer, but "it jolly well should

Barring "catastrophic re-

ession", the Government is

planning a decade of real

growth in spending on the National Health Service, Mr.

Kenneth Clarke, minister for

A circular has been issued

to regional bealth authorities

telling then to plan on spending an extra half a per

cent a year over and above

money for pay and price rises.

health, announced yesterday.

If he was an ordinary person Dr Rupen Brahma, a consultand had an acute abdominal ant psychiatrist from Waltham emergency, he would be reason-Forest, north-east London, said that racialism, like sex, was

practised but not talked about

The BMA has pushed the issue

under the carpet as if it did oot

exist which could be seen as

ation to appear defensive

because it is quite impossible for any organization or pro-

fession to declare that none of

its members harbour or even

act in a recially prejudiced

manner. The honourable thing

oppose any such behaviour in

orders to take it failed to

achieve the recruited two-thirds

Critics of the Government

have argued that growth of

half a per cent is insufficient to pay for the expensive care needed for the growing number

of the elderly. Mr . Clarke yesterday emphasized the continuing need for regional

authorities to seek value for

money and so provide the

margin necessary to cope with

**Congreve VC** 

bought

by museum

By Our Sale Room

The Victoria Cross group of

nedals awarded to Major

William La T. Congreve during the First World War was bought

by the Royal Green Jackets Museum at Winchester yester-

day for £26,000.

The museum owns the VC won by Major Congreve's father, General Sir Walter

Congreve, at the battle of Colenso during the Boer War.

demographic changes.

service, Mr Clarke said.

The motion was lost because

"I do not wish our associ-

silent collusion.

the profession."

ably confident of getting proper treatment in Britain, but "drop me down in the middle of the United States and I would be very worned indeed". Dr Arnold Elliott, chairman

of the BMA GPs' committee, said there was something wrong when the Secretary of State could tell the House of Commons that the health service was going to get more real money while GPs knew that services were deteriorating. There were longer waiting lists for patients to see consult-

ants, and it took five years in Greater London to get an elderly persoo needing a hip joint replacement into bospital. the conference criticized their

More likely to be spent on NHS

By David Walker

Clarke admitted was not

binding on the Treasury, is more favourable that the calculation at present being

In 10 years time, providing

that health authorities made savings and increased the

productivity of doctors, nurses

and ancillaries, the bealth service should be fairer and

providing a better quality

This assumption, which Mr

Earlier, overseas doctors at be". It had better services than colleagues for declining to

## chief says

By John Witherow Family doctors should in pecial cases be allowed to disclose confidences of young patients, Sir John Walton, the president of the General Medi-

He believed that they would face no disciplinary action if they could produce strong arguments to justify breaches of confidence of under-age patients. "If they have good medical reasons and believe it is in the best interests of the patient or society they would be right to break confidentiality against a patient's wishes", he told the magazine, General

to do would be to declare that The GMC is to issue new the BMA is totally against guidelines to doctors in August. racialism, and that it would and is expected to say they must respect the confidentiality of girls under 16 who want contraception or an abortion a move to suspend standing without their parents' know-

Robert Gray, the deputy regis-trar of the GMC, that doctors who ignored the guidelines could be disciplined, led to angry protests from parents and

must make every effort to persuade minors either to inform, or allow their parents to be informed, about matters. affecting their wellbeing. But if patients refuse to give consent then, generally, doctors should respect confidentiality."

### Rhine command assumed by tank expert

Commander-in-Chief, British Army of the Rhine, and Commander of Nato's Northern Army Group (our

Sir Nigel, aged 56, has a reputation for expressing his views forthrightly to his subordinates and superiors.

Green Howards, an infantry Parachute Regiment before transferring to the 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards. It was as an expert in armoured Apart from his great experi-

From 1973 to 1975 he was

There are only three instances of a father and son both being awarded the supreme military The sale of the medals by Major Congreve's daughter, Gioria, had caused a family disagreeament. The major's younger brother, Major Chris-

But last night Major Christopher Congreve said he was delighted that the museum

The medals were exceptional not only because of the rarity of but also because of the number

William Congreve.
He won he VC for "most

## tell, medical

A recent statement by Mr

However, he said there were exceptions and the GMC had issued a powerful recommendation, oot a prohibitioo.

He was commissioned in The

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## GPs may

cal Council said yesterday.

Sir John added: "Doctors

Defence Correspondent writes).
He succeeds General Sir
Michael Gow who will carry our
internal studies for the Ministry

regiment, but also served in The warfare that he made his name. Apart from his great experience of army command, Sir Nigel has a high reputation for his abilities to achieve cooperation with the other armed Services and, with the Civil

secretary to the Chiefs of Staff Committee and from 1978 for two years was Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff responsible for policy. In both those roles be showed a mastery of paperwork and an ability to secure agreement on difficult issues.

### 'Fairer' entry to Oxford

University admissions system "simpler and fairer" have passed their first big test, gaining the broad support of most of the 28 colleges admitting undergraduates.

The support came in a straw

The support came in a straw poll at a meeting of college poll at a meeting representatives, and it seems likely that the reforms, includ-ing abolition of the seventh term entry examination, will be

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### Acas attacks public sector pay policy

Strong criticism of the action cannot be measured in Government's public sector pay policy was made yesterday by the Advisory, Coociliation, and Arbitration Service (Acas), an organization that usually avoids matters of political judgment by political controversy.

Tough, centrally imposed

cash limits were partly to blame for public sector strikes which formed a high proportion of working days lost nationally, according to the Acas annual report for 1982, The document calls oo the

Govenment to develop "satisfactory systems for pay determiio the six-millionstrong, non-trading division of government and the educatioo and bealth service to deal with a situation that has become, it says, a big problem in industrial relations.

The strict budgetary policy leads to low initial pay offers, creates the impression of inflexibility and therefore industrial relations which could causes stoppages, Acas believes. Mr Pat Lowry, the Acas chairman, says that the problem is not so much the cash limit as their announcement in advance of occotiations.

The report says: "The difficulties arise partly from the special problems imposed by the role of government as paymaster. What can be afford- atmosphere because of the cd by way of wage increases, or return to office of a Conservawithstood in terms of strike tive government.

the same way as it is in private sector companies, or in the trading part of the public sector. In the final analysis, these are

government in the light of economic circumstances. "Of itself the cash limit system does oot facilitate collective bargaining on pay and can have the effect of preempt-ing negotiations which still have

"It may lead also to an early, perhaps unrealistically low, offer which management may find difficulty in improving because of its apparent inconsistancy with stated government

Commenting on the future, Mr Lowry says that there is a deep institutional divide over both economic policy and industrial relations law. He calls for ao approach to command general support at the national level.

He warns the Government We must recognize that a contiouing high level of unemployment will oot of itself provide a guarantee of industrial peace to the looger term". But he does not foresee any big change in the labour relations

### Redundant steelmen sue unions

was still not winning by-elec-

Kinnock-Meacher leadership: that MPs would "opt out" of

official Labour activity in the

prepared to be quoted, a

representative sample said that

would mean "a massacre", "a

recipe for three million votes

and 40 seats", and that the

parliamentary party would "disintegrate" or "not last a

It was suggested that many of

would refuse to stand for the

Shadow Cabinet or serve under

Mr Meacher in any capacity. "We'd just let the hard left get

Meanwhile, Mr Hattersley yesterday issued a statement in

which he said that the principle

of one-member-one-vote must

become a basic element in party

democracy for leadership and

reselection

on with it", one MP said.

candidate

party's most senior MPs

election of Mr Meacher

Although MPs were

From Tim Jones Cardiff
A High Court writ has been issued against three trade unions in an action that could lead to claims totalling more

than £1m. The writ, issued on Monday in the Chancery Division of the High Court in London alleges that the unions failed to look after the interests of their members when they accepted redundancy before the closure of the East Moors steelworks in

Cardiff Eight former British Steel Corporation employees are named on the writ, which has been taken out against the Iroo and Steel Trades Confederation, the Amalagamated Union of Engineering Workers, and Transport and General Work-

The action could broaden next week when solicitors acting for the eight man, who have been granted legal aid, will take over a public hall for two days to hold interviews with the 600member protest group formed to fight for compensation.

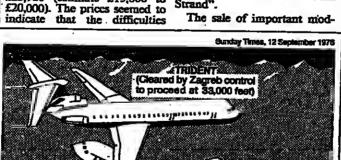
Unions have legal immumity against being sued in an action in tort, but it is understood that solicitors acting for the meo will be arguing that they can be sued in contract.

The action centres on the events surrounding the closure of the plant which used to dominate the Cardiff skyline. According to the men who have formed themselves into the East Moors Early Leavers' Group,

end received payments of more than £15,000, but others who left just weeks before the shutdown got only £4,000.

impression of his 1903 lithograph "Madonna". It sold at £25,920 (estimate £15,000 to £20,000). The prices seemed to

paying £12,960 (estimate £6,000 to £8,000) for Heckel's "Akt am Strand".



#### BA crew is blamed for crash By Richard Evans

A British Airways Trident crew was partly blamed yesterday for the world's worst midair crash, seven years after it

happened.
The allegations were rejected immediately by the Department of Trade's accident investi-gation branch, British Airways, and the British Airline Pilots' Association.

A Yugoslav official report into the 1976 collision between

the Trident and a chartered DC9 over Zagreb, in which 176 people died, claims to annul an earlier investigation which placed all the blame on a Zagreb flight controller, who was jailed

in Yugoslavia, says the failure of both crews to comply with rules calling for a comminuous "The evidence presented does lookout to be kept and listen to oot support the statement that air controllers' radio, combined the crews did not comply with with improper air-traffic con-

investigation branch and the British representative on the for seven years.

The new report, published in of ground control to ensure the required distance between the Yugoslav inquiry, said that the In an addendum to the

Yugoslav document, he says:

principal inspector of the monitor the appropriate ATC Department of Trade's accident frequency.
The Trident and the DC9 were, at the time of collision under the control of Zagreb ATC who were solely respon-

sible for aircraft separation. Mr Roy Wans, British Airways' deputy chairman, said yesterday that there was no evidence to justify critism of the Trident crew. It is British Airways policy the pilots should look out and listen into the air traffic control frequency. There col, caused the accident. requirement to maintain a was no evidence that the crew But Mr Kenneth Smart, lookout and continuously of the Trident did not do so".

### Cabinet split over missile order

Further evidence of a serious division of opinion within the Cabinet over an anti-rader missile for the RAF's oew Which is already in production, terday with a failure to reach a desistion (our Defence Correspondent writes).

Torridad order, worth £250m to £380m, oext Thursday's Cabinet meeting.

Those who favour HARM, on which Lucas Aerospace are cooperating with Texas Instruction of the British Aerospace/Marconi ALARM missile, which is already in production, or the British Aerospace/Marconi ALARM missile, which is already in production, or the British Aerospace are cooperating with Texas Instruction in the drawing board.

It seems possible that no rival and less likely to face

desision (our Defence Correstill in the drawing board. It seems possible that no rival and less likely to face the argument is whether the

topher Congreve, aged 80, had tried to persuade her to halt the He wanted the museum to have the medals free of charge. Ten years ago he had given the museum the generals VC, which he had inherited because his father survived the elder son.

had secured the medals two VCs woo by father and son, of medals won by Major

conspicuous bravery during a period of 14 days preceding his death in action "at the Somme in July, 1916.

disturbs the smooth air flow The turbulence of the flow on one side and its swoothness on the other produce a pressure difference which forces the ball to move sideways through The conditions under which this happens are quite compli-

is projected at too high a speed, turbulent flow develops on both sides of the ball destroying the pressure difference and the swing effect. To learn more about this, the team projected spinning cricket balls into a wind tunnel and gauged the influence of a variety of factors on swing by means of pressure sensors embedded into the surface of

Science report

Cricket

secrets

tumble

By the Staff of Nature

nation's interests, and still in time for the cricket Test

matches, scientists at Imperial

College, London, have some

information that may be to the

advantage of England's bow-

lers. They have discovered the

secret of making a cricket bell

swing in flight: release the bell

at a velocity of 30 metres per

second, spinning backwards at

a steady II revolutions per second, and with the seam at

an angle of 20 degrees to the line of flight.

No doubt provoked by the fact that the only previous

scientific data on the swing of a cricket ball came from an

Australian research establish-

Department of Aeronautics at

Imperial College has restored

the balance in this research so

vital to the nation's victories on the field. At the same time,

they have disposed of a

popular myth on the subject. Swing is dependent upon the

cated, however, and if the ball

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Ever faithful to their

the ball. From tests on 23 balls of varying quality, the conclusion was that maximum swing depends on ball velocity, spin and seam angle in a complex way. Best results are obtained with a velocity of 30 metres per second (about 70 miles an hour), a spin of 11.4 revol-utions per second and the seam at an angle of 20 degrees

to flight. But at lower speeds all the factors change; for example, for velocity of 20 metres per second, the ball swings best if the spin is increased to 14 revs per second and the seam angle reduced to about 10 degrees. Unfortunately, British swing bowlers are not thought to be capable of making the necessary calculations during their

Another factor investigated was air humidity, since it is widely believed that humid or damp days are conducive to swing bowling. This has been seam, making it more effective " at setting up turbulent flow on

one side of the ball. However, measurements of the thickness of seams showed that no acrodynamically significant swelling occurs even after soaking the ball in water, and the degree of humidity had

no effect on swing. Not wishing to undermine the confidence of team captains faced with the choice of batting first or putting the other side in on a bumid day, the Imperial College team suggests that humidity may make the ball's surface slightly sticky and therefore easier to grip. The bowler, perhaps without knowing it, therefore imparts a greater spin to the ball.

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is backed

Proposals to make the Oxford

approved when a decision is made in November.

It is widely expected that the proposals will encourage more. state school entrants to Oxford,

meeting one of the underlying criticisms of the present system. that it appears to discriminate in favour of private school applicants.

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Munch colour print takes top price the corporation told the unions in September, 1977, that they By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent Edvard Munch's haunting experienced in selling Munch ern prints totalled £662,590 One of the most widely respected figures in the British Army, General Sir Nigel Bagnall, today takes over as would be prepared to offer money substantially more than works are always among the works at recent auctions was most expensive offerings in only a hiccup in the market. statutory redundancy to close the plant earlier than planned.

The action alleges that the unions did not let all the men know of the possibility of with 10 per cent left unsold. Sotheby's completed its modern print sales and yester-Picasso prices were also high. day saw one achieve the top price at Christie's. A woodcut and lithograph printed in colours, called "Mädchen auf "Nature morte sous la Lampe", three-session summer sale of Impressionist and modern art yesterday, having earned a total increased payments, and that they accepted redundancy under the impression the plant would remain open for another der Brücke" and executed in at the same price (estimate £12,000 to £35,000) to Bellman, of £4,762,186 with 23 per cent left unsold. Among the highights was the record-breaking German expressionists were a New York dealer. Otto Dix self-portrait of 1923, with the artist fully dressed and a model naked-at £220,000 particularly in demand, with When the plant shut some There was also an uncoloured David Tunick of New York workers who remained until the (estimate £140,000 to £180,000) and a tiny Picasso titled "Pots et Citron" at £231,000 (estimate £100,000 to £150,000).

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## Ripper report lists three 'lost links' to mass killer

An internal report by West Yorkshire police into their handling of the Yorkshire Ripper hunt criticizes mistakes, incompetence, administrative confusion, and

lack of persistence and vision. The report, published yesterday, is by Mr Colin Sampson, former deputy and now chief constable. It details in particular three important opportunities of tracing Peter Sutcliffe that were missed:

An accurate Photofit by a victim who survived was not compared with similar ones, which would have directed the hunt to looking for a bearded man.

A report by two detective constables who felt there was something "not quite right" about Sutcliffe after the fifth of nine interviews with him was discounted and not indexed for eight months.

possible killer was lost in the force incident room.

From Arthur Osman, Wakefield

Mr Sampson started the Mr Sampson says that for inquiry on the day Sutcliffe's more than a year and a half the trial ended in May, 1981, by nororions tape recordings and which time 13 women had been letters received from a hoazer killed and 7 been battered close claiming to be the killer became the main theme of the hunt. Mr Ronald Darrington, the police authority chairman, said "totally misled the investi-

yesterday the publication of memoires by Mr Ronald Gregory, the former chief constable, review. Mr Sampson says the in The Mail on Sunday turning point should have in The Mail on Sunday removed restraints which Mr occurred in December, 1977. Gregory himself had imposed after an attack on Miss Marilyn Moore at Leeds. By then Sutcliffe had already killed on the report's publication for operational purposes. Mr Darrington said: "The

authority has decided it is now Miss Moore provided a right to publish. He deplored Mr Gregory's decision to tell all for a reputed £50,000 fee.







Mr Sampson also critized some detectives interviewing

"It begs the question as to

whether detectives always knew

what was required of them.

Were they briefed properly?

of persistence and follow-np in

certain cases a lack of depth.

A report by a friend of Satcliffe naming him as the The missed link: Marilyn Moore (left) was attacked in December, 1977. The Photofit description (centre) of her attacker should have led to Peter Sutcliffe (right), but its significance was not appreciated.

survivors, the similarity is so striking that it is beyond belief they would not all have been linked and considerable emphasis given to tracing the bearded

certainly have emerged was that of Sutcliffe as he had already been seen and his description provided in November, 1977. "If Sutcliffe had been reinterviewed at any point soon after December, 1977, the officers would have seen his striking resemblance.

"Women are not attacked Photofit of her bearded attacker with hammers with any reguand his car. Mr Sampson says: larity for no apparent reason.
"If her Photofit had been There was a failure during the

compared with those by other investigation to link incidents. The report goes on: "A survivors, the similarity is so with the series. The criteria number of things went wrong during the inquiry, mistakes were made, errors of judgment were too narrowly drawn. An mind should have been kept and the information, particularly the physical deoccured, administrative standards and professional conduct scription, regularly assessed." did not always measure up to that expected, from which lessons for the future should be

Mr Sampson's report says that the bearded man had turned up again in two other attempts murders. He said: "It is difficult to understand why some detectives' interviewing certain cases were excluded from skills. Examination showed in being possibly connected."

Little weight had been given to Miss Moore's description.
"Had this been linked with others, the investigation might resolved much

Only two detective constables concerned in the fifth of nine interviews, had carried out a thorough inquiry; thiers, indeed, was the most crucial interview. They followed up information to the point where they were not really satisfied. "Even then the matter was not picked up and pursued. The situation was influenced greatly by the letters and tape but it is difficult to understand any experienced detective, on reading the report, not directing that

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This interview in July, 1979, vehicle was seen in red light areas of Bradford, Leeds and Manchester. The two constables were unaware, however, that Sutcliffe had been interviewed previously, as the reports were Sutcliffe explained his presence in Bradford as travelling between work and home, denied the Manchester sighting and said the Leeds sightings took place wheo he visited a nightclub. He was unable to account for his movements on crucial dates, saying that when went out it was always with his wife. She had verified that Both officers noted Sutcliffe's

further attention be given to

### A hurt hunter who opened old wounds

If Mr Ronald Gregory, Yorkshire, had set out deliberately to anger all concerned in the hunt for the Yorkshire Ripper he could not have done so more comprehensively. By publishing his memoirs in The Mail on Sunday he has

en accused of adding little to the sum of knowledge about the case, at the cost of opening old wounds among the be reaved, outraging former colleagues, deeply irritating members of the West York-shire Police Authority, and holding double standards that allowed him to carn a reputed £50,000.

casting Authority (IBA) has received complaints about the prompting the newspaper articles. The advertisement, by the newspaper Saatchi and Saatchi, featured a dark, cobbled street on which the outline of a body was marked in chalk. Agains the sound of the mocking Geordie voice that so misled police during the Ripper



Mr Ronald Gregory (left) and Mr Colin Sampson,

his successor investigation, Mr Gregory emerged, advertising his

What Mr Gregory thinks about the ferore is not yet known. He has fended off inquiries with "pe comm and an assurance of a statement this weekend. There has been speculation as with such a dramatic use of his

the feeling is that Mr Gregory, a tough, cool and greatly respected policeman with more than 40 years' service, has been deeply hurt by the aftermath of the Ripper

### **Poison find** prompts fish warning

Reservoir fishermen in the South-west have been warned not to eat any rainbow tront they may catch as traces of ions pesticides have been ound in fish at a Devon hatchery (Craig Seton writes).

The South West Water Authority said yesterday that Aldrin and Dieldrin, whose use s severely restricted, had been found at the North Molton hatchery in rainbow trout fry that are used to stock most of the eight trout reservoirs in Devon and Cornwall.

The authority's medical advisers do not expect that anyone who eats reservoir rainbow trout will suffer ill effects. They say the warning is just a precaution and water supplies

#### Press executive presumed dead

Mr John Golding, managing editor of the Dally Mail, who disappeared from his home in West Norwood, south-east London, on February 28, 1976, when he was aged 48, was officially presumed dead by a divorce judge in London yester-

He dissolved the marriage of Mrs Evelyn Golding, a clinical psychologist aged 55. The couple married in September, 1950, when Mrs Goulding wa aged 22 and her husband 23.

#### Kidnap remand

Mr Anthony Woolf, aged 41, an electrical engineer of France Lynch, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, was remanded in custody by Staines magistrates yesterday accused of possessing at Heath-row airport ammunition with intent to kidnap.

#### £50,000 hold-up

Three men armed with shotguns and a pistol seized £50,000 from a security van outside Coppetts Wood hospital, Muswell Hill, north London, yesterday. The robbers, who wore balaclava helmets and jump suits, escaped in a

#### Roach fine

Davina Roach, aged 18. of Clapton, was ordered to do 60 hours' community service and fined £5 yesterday by Highbury magistrates, north London. She was convicted of threatening behaviour and obstructing the highway after a demonstration over the death of her cousin,

in east Shropshire were cleared

traces of asbestos yesterday

after an all-night effort by more

than 70 workers using road-

sweeping equipment (a Staff

of 15 square miles, had been

exposed to the fall-out after the

fire at the Army's central ordnance depot at Donnington,

The roads, covering an area

#### Study marks down comprehensives By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent A study published yesterday ground that information was gathered in confidence.

shows that pupils in grammar and secondary modern schools get 30 to 40 per cent more O level passes than children at. comprehensive schools. The findings met immediate

criticism from Miss Jane Steedman, author of the authoritative National Children's Bureau analysis of examination results. which concluded recently that there was no difference between the examination results of selective and non-selective schools. She said that they had not taken into account what pupils were like when they went into the secondary schools and therefore it was not possible to say that the results reflected the

type of school. The new study, of 350,000 pupils in more than 2,000 schools, says that chances of getting good results varied dramatically between schools often of the same type - and between areas of England and

The study, carried out by the says. National Council for Educational Standards, the rightwing pressure group, discovered
that the average number of O
level passes a pupil is three
times greater in some locat
education anthorities than in
others. No authorities or
schools were named on the

biggest school-based survey conducted in this country. The authors, Mr John Marks and Lady Cox, two former "Black Paperites", and Mr Maciej Pomian-Srzednicki, were able to get hold of the results because of the Education Act, 1480, which requires schools to make that information available. It was found that pupils in the same social class group

The research analyses the

1981 examination results in 57

of the 104 local education

authorities and claims to be the

obtained twice as many O levels in some local authority areas compared with others. In areas where the social mix was near the national average; secondary modern and grammar schools achieved nearly a half more O level passes a pupil.

Secondary modern schools performed particularly well, despite having few pupils in the top ability range, the report

Standards in English Schools

### **Board renews attack on** A level grades system

papers is published today by one of Britain's largest examination boards, It says that it is difficult to make proper distinc-tions between candidates get-ting grades B, C, or D ( our Education Correspondent

says that it spent four years in the late 1960s and early 1970s trying to get the system

The Schools Council had agreed that grades should be awarded according to marks gained rather than according to the proportions of candidates entered and proposed a new scheme. However, Mrs Marga-ret Thatcher, then Secretary of State for Education and Science, rejected the change on the ground "that she would not be justified in accepting the implementation of a scheme on

the lines proposed".

Today's booklet says: "Thus, four years after the JMB first initiated discussions on ways to

Roads cleared of asbestos dust

Wrekin District Council

traces of white and brown

asbestos had been found in area

exposed to smoke from the fire.

Asbestos figured prominently

The Greater London Council

vesterday in criticisms of the

Central Electricity Generating Board and the Ministry of

A fierce attack on the system remove some of the undesirable for grading A level examination features of the advanced level grading scale, some lack of agreement about what should be done carried greater weight than the general agreement, shared by the Secretary of State, that the scale was unsatisfac

The scheme which under The joint Matriculation such concentrated discussion Board, based in Manchester, over a decade ago remains that over a decade ago remains that which the GCE examining boards are still required to operate. It is likely that the veaknesses of the scheme which were exposed to public debate at that time have now been forgotten by many users of advanced level results." The report says that the main weakness of the present scheme is the narrowness of the grade C band. That is caused by guidelines, laid down in 1960, which specify what percentage of candidates entered for the examination can be awarded which grade. is of the GCE Advanced level

grading system available form the (Secretary, Joini Matriculation Board, Manchester M15 6EU: free

Government to make the

CEGB strip out thousands of

tons of asbestos used for lagging

in redundant power stations

before they are sold, rather than

leave the job to private

Erewash Borough Council, in Derbyshire, complained that

the Ministry of Defence was

using white asbestos sheets in a

new air training cadet head-

Mr David Ruffle recovering in Odstock Hospital, Salisbary with his wife, Cynthia,

### Severed arm victim praises workmates

Mr David Ruffle, aged 38, whose left arm was sliced off by a wood plane while he was at work in Farubam, Surrey. said yesterday, 24 hours after having his severed arm sewn on at Odstock Hospital, Salisbury, that he was looking forward to drinking a beer

and forearm have been screwed together at a right angle, said: "I never thought I would ever have the use of my with his left hand.

He said he remained con-

a farmworker, is being treated for severe pain at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Buckinghamshire, three days after his left arm was torn off and he carried it for 500 yards and has been visited by his parents from his home in Bledlow, Buckinghamshire.

### Outspoken lifeboat chief resigns

By Craig Seton

Captain Eric Kemp, secretary of the St Ives lifeboat for more than 10 years, has resigned after than 10 years, has resigned after being accused at the Penlee lifeboat disaster inquiry of taking part in a "tawdry campaign of spite" Captain Kemp, a Trimity House pilot at Penzance, in-

sisted yesterday that pressure of work had forced him to leave. But he agreed: "Those in the coastguard service are probably doing a dance of delight that they have got me off their

He said people would think that he had resigned because of from the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. which worked closely with the coastguard service and had been

embarrassed by his comments before and during the 29-day Penlee inquiry, which ended on April 27. But he denied it, saying "I have never walked away from a fight in my life."

Captain Kemp, aged 47, strongly criticized the reorganization of the coastguard service and played a leading role in a campaign to have the coastguard station at Land's End restored as a rescue coordinat-

He also commented publicly on the role of the coastguard station at Falmouth when it coordinated the ill fated Penlce lifeboat's attempt to rescue a stricken coaster.

His criticism was a central theme at the Penlee inquiry. Mr

George Beattie, for the coast guard service, accused him and others of acting like "the witches of Macbeth", throwing coastguard service into a cauldron of controversy.

Captain Kemp said: "I have

no regrets, but that accusation hurt and I have asked Mr Beattie to substantiate it. I have got a lot of enemies who would take great pleasure in making an example of me, but nobody should think I have packed it up because of a bit of scrambled egg in the RNLI."

An RNLI official said yester "Captain Kemp appointed in November, 1972, and we value the splendid service he has given."

### Consultant on baby charge suspended

By John Witherow

Mr Anthony Hamilton, a consultant gynaecologist, who has been charged with the attempted murder of an aborted baby, has been suspended from all hospital duties on full pay. The suspension came after charges were authorised by Sir Thomas Hetherignton, Public

Prosecutions, in what is coo-

sidered to be the first case of its The north west Thames Health Authority said it took the decision to suspend Mr Hamilton, who is senior consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist at Luton and Dunstable Hospital in Bedforshire, "in accordance with normal health

member of staff". Mr Hamilton, of Foxhills, Old Bedford Road, Luton, who is on a salary of £18,223 a year, will be replaced by another consultant during his suspension, which took effect from Wednesday. He is due to appear at Luton magistrates' court on September 14 on a charge that

The case was initiated by Life the anti-abortioo group, which informed the local police. The papers were sent to the director in January, An official in the director's office said that he believed the case was unpre-

service practice when a serious

attempted to murder an infant contrary to section 1 (1) of the Criminal Attempts Act, 1981.

The charges arose from the hirth of Timothy John, son of

Jacqueline Cochrane, aged 23, the daoghter of Dr Graham Cochrane, of Lodge Farm, Chalton. The baby remained in a special care unit at the adopted. Seven weeks after the incident Mr David Thelwell, the hospital's admistrator said: "the baby has been discharged. he is very well and gaining weight steadily after his birth". A DDP spokesman said that

this was the first time a doctor has been charged with murder or attempted murder after an abortion since the introduction of the Abortion Act, 1967.

The act says that abortions must not be carried out where the baby could survive apart from the mother. An earlier act defines this as the 28th week of pregency. Prosecuting relating to abortions would normally be

### Sheep disease out-breaks amaze and worry vets

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

The British Veterinary As- relatively easily at little cost. sociation expressed surprize and concern vesterday at the continuing spread of two parasitical diseases in sheep, one of which is thought to account for up to 15 human deaths a year.

The potentially fatal hydatid disease is believed to be outbreaks of sheep seab had confined to central Wales, been confirmed this year, Cumbria, the Western Isles, the Orkneys, and Shetland. It is spread by a tapeworm that and freedom form the disease infects the intestines of dogs had been maintained for many and thence sheep feeding on

contaminated pasture. The disease can reinfect dogs scavenging sheep carcases and be transmitted to humans. Its be transmitted to humans. Its most virulent symptom consist of large cysts in internal organs, which may require surgery and can cause death.

were dipped.

Ministers decided yesterday to take legal powers to stop the spread of a pigeon disease which has not been found in

Mr Jim Allcock, the association's honorary secretary, said yesterday that trials with a worming drug in two valleys in Wales had demonstrated that the disease could be controlled But there were difficulties over whether control programmes should be funded by the Minsitry of Agriculture or the Department of Health and Social Security.

The association also said that it was "beyond belief" that 66 been confirmed this year, considering that the disease was eradicated in Britain in 1953 It urged farmers to be more

vigilant in reporting outbreaks and in ensuring that all sheep

Britain before.
A pigeon - adapted strain of paramyxo has been found on three premises near Redruth. Cornwall. There is no cure for the disease, which kills about half of the hirds it infects.

### Bishop's divorce fears

eremonies could be destroyed as a result of government plans to alter divorce laws, the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr Hugh Montefiore, said yesterday.

He told a diocesan synod in Solihull, West Midlands that vicars could not be expected to act as wedding registrars for the state if the government plans altered the public attitude towards marriage.

The Matrimonial Causes Bill, which proposes radical reforms to allow "quickie" divorce

Traditional church wedding proceedings after one year of marriage, could mean that marriage was not regarded as a permanent union, Dr Monte-

> "It would involve universal civil marriage followed by a church marriage for those who

The Bill was outlined in the Queen's Speech. At present, divorce petitions cannot be presented within three years of a wedding, unless courts rule that there has been exceptional hardship or depravity.

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#### TECHNOLOGY

Cable Bill dealing with the development of cable systems and services is expected to be introduced in the Commons before Christmas, Mr Leon Brittan, the Home tary said when announcing to the Commons the Government imetable for the legislation.

As sooo as both Houses of Parliament had debated the White Paper, the Government would invite applications for two kinds of licence: licences for up to about 12 new cable pilot projects which would make a significant contriicences for existing cable operators in start providing new programme services on their cable systems. Government would also

make notes of guidance available to potential applicants. As a number of groups were already in an advan stage of planning for new cable systems and had had two months to prepare since the White Paper was publisheed, it would ask for all applications would be assessed by the Department of Trade and Industry and by the Home Office, and it was hoped that decisions would be announced and licences granted by November.

Over the same period the Government would also be granting licences of additional services on existing systems, although it would not impose a final date by which those applications should be received. While the Bill was before Parliament the Government hoped in set up the cable authority in a shadow form to give advice on the supervisinn of the new cable services which might then be in operation and to prepare the ground for the new system which would come into force on the enactment of

I believe (he said) that the White Paper offers a positive and constructive approach which will enable us to seize the opportunities which technological innovation presents to us. The full programme of cabling can start once Parliament has a proper opportunity to consider the terms of the Bill we shall bring rward in this session.

In the nmeantime the first limited

steps proposed in the White Paper will ensure that time is not wasted io encouraging industry to get ahead and indeed to keep ahead of our mpentors.

Moving that the House approve

the White Paper, he said: We cannot guarantee that the potential benefits of cable can ultimately be fully realized, but we take the view that it satisified that the future success of the ownership of cable operators cable is assured before taking the were designed to avoid the political steps which can allow expansion to or religious domination of local take place.

those who not only predicted a bright future for cable but were prepared to make the investment to bring it about should be encouraged iring it about should be encouraged media groups.

rather than inhibited. If they succeeded, everybody would gain.

If they failed it was part of the risk particular area would not be allowed which private enterprise assumed in the market economy. The investment and the risk was theirs alone and they did not look to the state for

aid or substidy.

If only one television channel was government an for regulation. it should offer a carefully balanced authority would be able to refuse to that area. But this did not mean that service of information, education renew a franchise or even to deprive applications would readily be and entertainment catering for as the operator of his franchise at any

Pressure to

curb cost

of CAP

The Government believes that the growth of EEC spending on the common agricultural policy should be less and lower than the growth in own resources, Mr Michael Jopling.

making his first appearance in the House as the new Minister of Agriculture, Fisherics and Food, said during questions

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours (Workington, Lah) asked if the minister intended to seek to secure a reduction in Community resources

levoted to the common agricultural

effective action to tackle the problems of surplus production and limit the growth of expenditure through restraint on support prices

**AGRICULTURE** 

ess justification there was for imposing such requirements. But this did not mean that

unfertered freedom should be given to cable programmes. There were two reasons why some defensive constraint continued to be necess-

The anology of publishing had been used to defend a policy of total liberalization for cable use, but there was a difference between going out to buy a book or magazine and turning a switch on a television set bringing programmes direct into the family living room. There was a need for the more careful setting of standards in the latter case than there was in the former.
Secondly, for a considerable time

would serve only minority of the population, if during that period it were allowed to cream off from the broadcasting services. services available to all the attractive programmes for which cable subscribers were prepared to pay that would be indefensible. The Government's concern was

to establish a framework for a flexible, orderly future development while preserving the value of what they already had. It would bring before the House in the present n a Bill based on the Paper proposals. It would set up the new cable authority and give if the powers to grant franchises for the operation of cable systems and to the services which they provided. The Government would not for the moment prescribe either the cable materials to be used or the system design to be adopted. It would be for cable providers to decise whether to lay their systems on a tree and branch design or a star configuration to allow for future conversion to that design which had

nger-term attractions. The approach was to avoid inhibiting developments now by too much interference while providing for and encouraging future progress. The White Paper proposed that the cable authority would not exercise constant scrutiny of the

activities of cable operators. Supervision would be kept to the minimum. In addition to dealing with any complaints that operators might not be conforming to the conditions of their licences the cable authority would have some specific nterests - for example, on the use of British material - and would need to assure itself that operators lived up to the promises on which the franchise was awarded, The restrictions which the

Government proposed to place on The Government believed that companies. The cable authority would in addition be obliged to prevent the undue concentration of power and influence by existing

> to control a cable system in the same area, though minority participation was not ruled out.
>
> Monopoly power in broadcasting was a proper source of concern to ent and so a proper subject

and such other measures as are practicable and negotiable. The European Council recently

agreed that concrete steps should be taken to ensure effective control of agricultural expenditure. We shall be pursuing this objective in the forthcoming oegotiations but I doubt whether it would be in the limited Kingdow's best interests to

United Kingdom's best interests to publish a White Paper setting out our ocgotiating stance in advance.

Mr Cambbell-Savours: Many of us

who have supported the Community over the years feel that it discredits itself by persisting in allocating escalating resources to the agricultural budget, increasing from 62 per cent of total resources last

oz per cent of total resources assi-year to 70 per cent this year. Can be give an assurance that in the current year the level of resources allocated will oot exceed that of last year as a percentage of the total budget, nor exceed it in terms of the cash paid.

Mr Jopling: He talked about the share in the money spent on the CAP of the total community budget

and he quoted current figures. I would remind him it was only in 1978 under his Government that that share was 80 pr cent. What the



Brittan: Shadow authority time. Short of the ultimate spection. he cable authority would be able to

forbid the showing of certain programmes or, if it considered the operator's performance less than satisfactory, to bring him within a requiring for example the advance submission of programme schedules or programmes themselves.

The cable authority would be required to ensure that cable programmes used a "proper pro-portion" of British material, which was exactly the same obligation which the Broadcasting Act 1981 placed on the IBA. The interpretation of what constituted a proper proportion

would be a matter for the cable authority itself. It would be required to take into account the plans of cable comments and the plans of cable comments. cable operators in this respect before granting a franchise and to work towards a progressive increase in the proportion of British material as cable established itself and pro-duction capability rose. It was proposed that pay-per-view bould be allowed subject nt the

cable authority ensuring that nn cable programme was offered on a pay-per-view basis if the result was deprive the broadcast viewer of an event customarily shown on an existing channel. That protection would be under-pinned by a ban on exclusive rights for a number of specified events of national importance. The approach

icobardizing existing viewers, inter-mas to maximize the choice suques All cable channels must observe the same taste and decency requirements to which the broad-casting authorities were subject and there would be no exception Cable channels would be made subject to the Obscene Publications

Acts, but the liability of cable operators to the law of the land and to the sanctions of the cable authority would relate only to cable originated programmes.

It was not suggested that they should be held in any way responsible for those broadcast rices which would be relayed by

cable under the most-carry obli-

The Government thought it essential to move forward now without waiting for legislation. When the White Paper had been dehated in the Commons and the Lords, and the Government invited new cable systems. It would be for applicants to identify the area which they would like to cable in this way.

The Government did not wish to procupt the decisions of the cable authority about how large a franchise area might be so applicants for pilot project licences contained communities of not more than about 100,000 houses. The Government would not be

inviting competitive applications doned.

But great problems remained dancies at British Acrospec, the loss consultations about which applicant about how the cable revolution was was the best to provide services in to come to Britain, not least because that area. But this did not mean that the Government stuck unthinkingly

occasion and have been saying recently is that we believe that the

growth in own resources.



Hatterslev: Favours BT Only a limited number of licences were on offer and the meximum number would not necessarily be granted. One of the purposes of interim licensing was to encourage the development of British tech-

was exceptional that a start should be approved before legis-lation was passed, and only justified in the case of applications which met the criteria of officing the most positive contribution to the appli-cation of advanced technology in this field and at the same time a comprehensive range of programme services and the capability for twoway "interactive" services.

For existing cable systems, he would be prepared to license cable operators to start providing additional programme services to their and, if necessary, to and ITV services on their cable so long as they provided their subscribers with alternative means of receiving those services without extra charge.

The regulation of programme services, on both new pilot projects and existing systems involved certain problems in advance of the institution of the pilot projects.

ion of the cable authority. For example, he would not be prepared to allow new kinds of sponsored programmes or pro-grammes provided by pay-per-view until the cable authority existed to exercise its judgment in the relevant

He did not think that those limitations would represent a serious inhibition on cable during the comparatively short period of his direct responsibility for cable Mr Roy Hattersley, chief Oppo-sition spokesman on home affair

sition spokesman on home attairs (Birmingham, Sparkbrook, Lab), said it seemed clear that the technological, economic and social revolution that the cable system represented was irresistible and it would not be right to attempt to stand in its path. But he was deeply sceptical about

the speed and size of the economic clients of the cable systems. There was a welcome note of realism in the Home Secretary's speech and in the White Paper compared with what had been said by ministers and the Prime Minister on the subject Nothing he would say was regret that cable had come at all or a simple statement of Luddism in the face of desirable change, but an attempt to influence the course that

innovation, from the spinning jerny to the computer, confirmed that sudden changes had to be carefully regulated if society was to avoid the dire economic and social consequences they could bring about. He was delighted that substantial increases in the levels of broadcasting safeguards had been added since the last debate and the laiseer faire

approach had been rightly aban-

The whole history of industrial

the cable revolution would take.

to its prejudices about the ownership and management of the system.

are now devoted not to protecting farmers but to dumping surplusses in Russia and elsewhere at knockdown prices when we have

If the Government means business on CAP reform, is it not about time it gave us some idea of how it thinks the job should be done

and how it expects the Common Market to take it scriously if it will

not even give us the slightest outline of how it thinks it should be done?

Mr Jopling: I hope that on matters over the period ahead of us be will

over the period alread of its be will be as cooperative with me as he has been in the past. Between now and August 1 the Commission will be looking at a number of aspects of the CAP and examining the need for strict financial guidelines.

This examination is intended to

result in concrete steps to ensure effective control. Regarding sales of produce to the Soviet Union, the Government remains opposed to subsidized sales of butter to the

Soviet Union.

mountains at an all time high.

### Bill to modernise law on parochial charities

#### HOUSE OF LORDS

The Parochial Charities (Neighbourhood Trusts) Bill, a private member's Bill for the amalgamation of parochial charities for the poor into neighbourhood trusts, which fell with the dissolution of Parliament at the election, was again presented for second reading by Lady Faithfull (C) in the House of Lords

She recalled that when the original Bill was discussed the Government, while not wholly in sympathy with it had agreed to a second reading and accepted a recommendation that a Lords select committee should be set up to look into the position of parochial charities for the poor in England and Wales. She understood this position was unchanged.

There were 140,000 registered charities of which between a quarter and a third comprised perish charities for the poor. Their endowments brought in millions, yet at present, with a few notable exceptions, they were largely a wasted asset.

The Bill recommended the formation of neighbourhood trusts under which a number of trusts in a specified area could group together and join their resources to be allocated according to the wishes of In one charity a man who suffered grievously from a wart in his nose left money for others similarly disfigured. This money had rarely been used. In these days the NHS would take care of such a

case: the money could more profitably be used for allied medical Lord Mishcon, for the Opposition

supporting the proposal for a second reading and for reference to a select committee, said the present law on charity should be considered as a whole. Parliament should reform the law and make it a matter for the twentieth century and not a matter for Queen Elizabeth I.

Lard Feet (L) said that experience over the past 30 years showed that changes in charities would not get anywhere if left on a purely voluntary basis. To ensure that did not happen with the present proposals there had to be a mandatory element if time was not

to sip away. The Bishop of Norwich (the Rt Rev Maurice Wood) said the original purpose of many charities had become inhibited by time and changing social conditions. There-fore the Bill was liberalizing rather

The Bishops were agreed in general terms that the Bill was a proper way of approaching the matter. With a large number of small charities there was bound to be waste and inefficiency and

than restaining.



Faithfull: Large amount of

therfore a strangulation of charity which could be used if it could be brought up to date through a new Lord Renton (C) said it was time for a general look at the 1960 Act, and a select committee would be able at the same time to look at the Small

A misgiving he had about the Parochial Charities Bill was that it excluded ecclesiastical charities.

They would be included if they were for the education of the poor, but so poor and become rather different in

Lady Lane-Fex (C) said the public could not afford there to be in their midst pockets of money sitting idly by. Trusts must be presented from greedy cycs and har that protection they should be able to support schemes designed to aleviate proverty and need. Now was the time for files and records to be shaken free of dust and cobw and bought into the cra of information technology.

Lord Allen of Abbeydale (Ind) said there were many parochial charities with such tiny meomes they could not do much on their own, but linked together they could do something worth while

Lord Elton, Under Secretary of State, Home Office, said the effect of the Bill would be to level out charitable resources and deflect them from the specific charities and areas chosen by the benefactors. The Charity Commission had already iped to carry nut on a voluntar us what Lady Faithfull wanted t

He could not accept the view that there should be any kind of Government compu The compulsory amalgamation by the state of voluntary organization

toy the state of vomintary organiza-tions in the Government's view-offended against the spirit of charity law. Charity was voluntary giving and charity law was based on the importance of perserving that principle.

The Bill was largely indiscrimi-nate in applications and the cost implications were oot inconsidernot support the Bill in its current form it had served to show the difficulties surrounding parochial

matters as complex as this. The woold provide a valuable insight into what should be done. The Bill was read a second time

The proposition from the

Over the past four years of so they

had shifted the centre ground in British politics. We invited the Opposition (he added) to accommo-

to themselves to the new

A Labour amendment deploring

the absence from the Queen's Speech of proposals to help manufacturing industry or reduce unemployment was rejected by 112

votes to 38-Government majority, 74, at the end of the House of Lords

debate on the Queen's Speech or Wednesday night.

must be a revival in econor

Mr Michael Foot, the Lender of the Opposition (Blaenau Gwent): Will she not withdraw the answer she has just given about the choice of foods? Does she not think that is an insulting way to treat them? Does she out think it is most deplorable this Parliament should have been forced to start with controversy on

Merseyside

riots 'not

predicted'

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, denied a augustion made

to her during question time in The Commons that the "Think Tank"

had predicted the Toxteth riots. She refused to publish the report from the Central Policy Review Staff.

Mr Robert Wareing (Liverpool, West Derby, Lab) had asked her.

Will she publish the report of the Central Policy Roview Staff referring to the third report from the Select Committee on the Environ-

ment which prediced the disorders in Merseyside and to which her

Government had no response at the

Mrs Thatcher It is not the general

practice to publish reports from the Central Policy Review Staff Io very

That report did not predict the

Toxteth riots. It did however take the view that if high memployment persisted and that if the entire

region became one of concentrated disadvantage the existing support services and income distributory

mechanism would be inadequate to

Mr Jeffrey Backer (Birming-ham, Perry Bart, Lah) asked the Prime Minister: Does she believe

that families of the unemployed and the unemployed should be able to purchase the same amount of food, finel and clothing from their unemployment benefit one year compared with another? Yes or no?

Compared with another? Yes or no?
Miss Thatcher: That will depend very much on their choice of foods and the movement in food prices (Labour protests). This year food

prices increased by only one per cent which is a record never exceeded by the Labour Govern-

prevent social unrest. Labour MPs: It is the same thing.

pay that may go to unemployed people?,
Has she not recognized that her
policies may be adding to the seven
million people already forced to live on means tested supplementary benefit? Does she say to them their standard of living merely depends Mr John Biffen, Lord Privy Seal and Leader fo the House, said this would be a watershed Parliament. A new political landscape was being on their choice of food? Mrs Thatcher: How they use their

national insurance and supplemen-tary benefit is wholly a matter for choice (Labour interruption It is an essential part of the national insurance system and supplementary benefit system, which is in addition, if national insurance is not enough, that there is sufficient there for a reasonable standard of living and for housing. How people wish to use it is for

If they require extra for specific purposes, for example heating allowance, extra is available. Mr Foot: Does she recall the controversy we had in the last Parliament about the cut in unemployment benefit? Before the cuts unemployment again, will she acrange for a debate so that this House of Commens may take into account what she said about the unemployed and their choice of

A Liberal amendment noting that the Government had the support of only 31 per cent of the electorate and noting the absence of practical measures to increase prosperity and They are always debated. In so far as reduce unemployment was rejected insufficient supplementary benefit is available, many of the unemployed do avail themselves of these increases which are for that purpose. by 112 votes to 46-Government

Mr John Townend (Bridlington, C) said to the Prime Minister. There is growing public concern at the availability of video tapes offering hard porn and extreme violence. What action does the Government intend to take to deal with the

Mrs Thatcher: I recognize the great concern caused by this matter. That is why we referred to it in our party manifesto at the election. It is not enough to have a voluntary regulation. We must bring in a law to regulate this matter. The Home Secretary is now considering precisely what form the law should

blee.

Mr Jonathan Airken (Thanet South, C) asked Mrs Thatcher to clarify the situation caused by the Opposition request for a tage number of new Labour peerages.

There seems to be a certain illogicality (he said) in a party which, during an election, campaigns for abolition of the House of Lords and now campaigns for 26 failed candidates to be put in there Mrs Thatcher: I cannot reveal in any way the talks between the Leader of the Opposition and me, which are wholly confidential.

### Large majority for Government tent of selfishness which could flourish only in the about term because unemployment affected the stability of the whole country.

The Government had a majority of 168 at the end of the House of said the Government must not Commons debate on the Queen's Speech oo Wednesday. A Labour amendment regretting that the Speech set forth proposals which had smaller vote than last time. Its Speech set forth proposals which had weakened British industry grievously in the next four vers were changes the feared for everyone. onsly in the past four years was rejected by 375 votes to 207-Government majority, 168.

A Liberal-SDP amendment regretting the lack of evidence in the

Speech that the Government intended to moderate its policies to make them acceptable to the majority of the British people was rejected by 366 votes to 23-Government majority, 343. During the later stages of the

Mr Thomas Sackville (Boiton West.

C), in a maiden speech said employing many of his constituents British acrospace Dynamics had done research and development to a high level for a RAF missile requirement. The decision on the purchase of this equipment had been repeately delayed. If the rival American system was chosen there would be at least 1,000 redunand up to perhaps £500m in export sales.
Ms Clare Short (Birmingham,

resources can be put into the social fund and regional development?

Mr Jopling: It is the intention of the Government to assist the Com-mission in making proposals before

August 1 whereby the growth in agricultural spending increases at a slower rate than the growth in own

Farm tenancy

Bill in the

autumn

The Government hopes to intro-duce soon after the summer recess legislation promised in its election manifesto and the Queen's Speech

mannesto and the Queen's Speech to make more farming tenancies available in England and Wales, Mr Michael Jopling, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and at question time in the

Commons.
He added that an important part

Mr Michael Heward (Folkestone and Hythe, C), in a maiden speech, said the code of practice on the closed shop meant it was likely a worker who refused to strike and

lost his job would get compensation but that was not good enough. Such a worker should be entitled to know that he could not be sacked for refusal to strike without having all the remedies available tohim that were available to workers sacked for being members of, or proposing to join, trade unions. Mr John Silkin (Lewisham, Dep-

tford, Lab), Opposition spokesman on Commons affairs, said the Prime Minister was intent on writing in a role for herself as a major counterrevolutionary figure of the :20th With her leadership the Tory Party had ahandoned the middle

way of Harold Macmillan, Liberals and the SDP had talked of themselves as the mould breakers, but the real mould breaker was the Mrs Thatcher's philosophy was

existing succession rights would be unaffected, new tenancies would be subject to lifetime security of tenure only. These proposals had the full support of the NFU and the Country Landowners' Association. Mr William Benyon (Milton Keynes, C): Without the cooperation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, these measures will not

be sufficient.

Mr Jopling: If there are other matters which are for the Chancelor, no doubt Mr Benyon will raise those points with him. I am concerned that we take steps within my responsibility to make more tenancies available and give new opportunities to the many young men who are chamouring for them. Mr Rehard Body (Holland with Boston, C): Would be agree to discuss the matter with the Tenant Farmer's Association?

Farmer's Association and the Small Farmer's Association?

Mr Jopling: I am happy to discuss these matters with interested parties. I have seen the Tenant Farmers' Association proposals. They broadly support the NFU/C LA agreement, although they would with to go rather further

### Finance Bill next week

landscape.

The main business in the House of Commons next week will be:
Monday: Petroleum Royalties (Reliefs) Bill, second reading.
Taesday: Housing and Building Control Bill, second reading.
Wednesday: Finance Bill, second reading.
Thursday: Proceedings on Local
Anthorities (Expenditure Powers)

Friday: Debute on the youth training scheme The main business in the

Lords will be:
Monday: Debate on the report of
the Science and Technology Committee on engineering and research.
Tuesday: Data Protection Bill, Wednesday: Debate on difficulties of school leavers. Thursday: Debate on White Paper on cable systems and services.

### Parliament today Commons (9.30): Debate on Lon-Race complaint over

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#### 21 years of arrests for 'Police 5' By Kenneth Gosling

Jopling Support for farm

tenants Bill

Mr Edward Taylor (Southend East

Ct. Will he show the same firmness and resolve in reforming the CAP as be used to get us into the lobbies to support EEC issues

The longest-running tele-vision programme in the Midlands, apart from Coronation Street, is Police 5 presented by Mr Shaw Taylor aged 58, will celebrate today at agen 30, will crientate totaly at a party in London, where the programme began 21 years ago with the reluctant consent of the Metropolitan Police. The programme still runs in London and Birmingham.

What began with a series of six programmes, the first succeeding in tracing the mothers of two abandoned babies, is now recognized as an important adjunct to the work of the police. This week's Metropolitan

Police report acknowledged that in 64 armed robberies described by Mr Taylor, 40 arrests were made. He broadcast information about 29 marders, and there were 10 The main crime now is armed

robbery, Mr Taylor says.
"Murders will go on for ever
and nothing will step them,
certainly not hanging, which is
no deterrent in my book. They mainly spur-of-the-"When we started in 1962

Mr Taylor: "Key to detection is criminal intelligence".

Mr Robin Corbett (Birmingham, of the balanced package of proposals Erdington, Lab): Will be regard it as which the new legislation would his role to seek to reduce the implement related to the succession

certainty of being caught. The ngs never used arms. Then police come in for a few knocks, but quite a lot is

banks made it more difficult and up went security screens. Now they wait until the cash gets outside on the pavement and threaten the lives of the guards. No one wants to lose his life for the sake of cash." The future of crime detection lies in criminal intelli-

gence, Mr Taylor says. "The one big deterrent is the

happening the public knows nothing about. Because crime is a national problem Mr Shaw offered Channel 4 the idea, conceived by Mr Steven White, of a national programme called Blue Net. It was rejected. Now he says the BBC has picked up

### More files may be kept secret

Whitehall believes that pressure for data protection could mean that fewer government files are declassified and re-leased under the Public Records Acts, it was disclosed yesterday in an official document (Peter Hemessey writes).

The annual report of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Council of Public Records recognizes that it may be necessary to keep some papers closed beyond the 30-year norm.
When information has been given in confidence but mem-

bers are concerned that even when names have been removed from documents, making the possibility of identification extremely remote, departments are still refuciant to open them at the normal time." Lord Donaldson of Kingsbridge, Master of the Rolls and chairman of the advisory council, said: "We have been told that they are likely to be increasingly cautious about releasing such records because of the pressure for data protection".

The twentyfourth annual report of the twentyfourth annual report of the Keeper of Public Records on the work of the Public Record Office and The twentyfourth report of the Advisory Council on Public records, 1982 (Stationery Office, £A.15).

### wine report rejected A reference by Auberon no question of racism. Mr Wangh in his wine column in Wangh was using the illus-the Tatler was in bad taste but it tration to evoke pity. He was

The Camden Committee for Community Relations in Lon-don complained that part of the column, written under the nom-de-plume Crispin de St Crispian, was grossly offensive to West Indians.

In the column Mr Waugh had said that writers on wine had to use extravagent, absurd comparisons. It would not do to say expensive wine was "jolly good" or "absolutely delicious".

He wrote: "People who have

skimped on wine should be made to suffer for it. Their wine should be compared to a creaky old woman's bicycle in a Merseyside cul-de-sac, a bunch of dead chrysanthemums on the grave of a stillborn West Indian baby."

Mr Chris Adamson, Camden community relations officer, told the Magazine that at best the comparison was in extremely bad taste and at worst it could be considered racist.

Miss Tina Brown, then editor in chief, replied that there was upheld.

was not improper to publish it, comparing poor wine to somethe Press Council ruled today.

Mr Waugh replied to the complaint in an article in the Spectator: "What would the Camden committee make of the third witch's chant in Shakespeare's Macbeth, with its eferences to 'liver of blaspheming Jew, nose of Turk, and finger of birth-strangled babe? Would they ban it?" The Press Council's adjudi-

The article was characteristic of its

author's usual style and the Press Council feels that while this allusion was in significantly bad taste be no doubt intended it so to be. The phrase would have been regarded by many people, regardless of race, 25 deeply offensive and as is clear from the evidence was found so by some who read it. It has to be viewed in the context of the article as a whole, however, and matters of taste are usually within the discretion of the editor. The Press Council is unable to find that the editor improperly exercised her discretion in publish-

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Tensions in

**Argentine** 

admitted by

**Bignone** 

President Bignone of Argen-

tina has recognized the growing tension in the country, acknow

ledging that his government faces its "most difficult moment". His statement coin-

cided with renewed court

investigations of military offic-

ers, signs of a deteriorating economic situation, and grow-

ing intensity in the party political battle.

Speaking at a Cabinet meet-ing, the President said that with

four mnnths in go before the elections scheduled for October

30, his administration had entered the time period of

those who are on their way

out". It was now impossible for

it to generate new political

support, and it was too early for

a consensus to be firmed around an incoming administ-

ration (neither of the main

parties has nominated its presidential candidate).

The President's statements

have been interpreted as a

response to coup rumnurs which have spread through

Buenos Aires. The Rnman Cathnlic Church is due to

release a document condemning

the "coup mentality".

From Andrew Thoma

### Njonjo quits as MP to await results of inquiry into treason allegations

From Charles Harrison, Nairob

Mr Charles Njonjo, who was suspended on Wednesday from his post as Kenya's Minister of Constitutional Affairs, yester-day resigned his seat as an MP. - A judicial inquiry, under Mr

Justice Miller, a judge of the Kenya High Court, is to investigate the allegations that have centred on Mr Njonjo since President Daniel arap Moi announced early in May that foreign powers were grooming an unnamed Kenyan to become President in his place.

President Moi's dramatic statement led to an unprecedented political furore here, with frequent calls for the to be amed and

Although the President has named no one, Kenyans have widely assumed that he was referring to Mr Njonin, whn was Attorney-General of Kenya until 1980. He retired in that year from his civil service post and entered Parliament in a by--election for the Kikuyu constituency, near Nairobi.

Shortly before his suspension as minister, Nr Njonjo issued a statement declaring his loyalty to President Moi and insisting that he had never aspired to the offices of president or Vice-

**Ousted mayor** 

'had women

fans on payroll'

Harare (AFP) - The Zim-

-babwe Government has re-moved Mr Kombayi as Mayor of Gweru because of gross

corruption and mismanage-

ment, Parliament has been told.

of Local Government and Housing, on Wednesday read a

catalogue of 29 instances of Mr

Kombayi's maladministration.

billed the city council for large

hotel and bar bills, purchased a

construction company and

awarded it contracts and

evicted city tenants so his

-friends and supporters could

move in. Mr Kombayi also put

32 women supporters on the

city payroll who were paid a total of 70,000 Zimbabwe dollars (£45,000) so they could organize rallies and other shows

They included reports that he

Mr Enos Chikonore, Minister

held in Kenya in September, and the present Parliament will be dissolved soon. For this reason, the Kiknyu seat is likely to remain vacant until the

There is no indication so far the composition of the judicial inquiry, or its terms of reference. It could clear the air required to substantiate their first erupted.

The inquiry is to make its



Mr Njonjo: 'Never aspired to

General elections are to be findings known to Presiden Moi, but it is not yet known whether it will complete its work before nomination day for the general election. If he is vindicated by the inquiry, Mr Njonjn will presumably be free to stand for Parliament again.

In a leading article yesterday, The Kenya Times, organ of the ruling Kenya African National considerably, since ministers Union (Kanu), suggested that and others who have been Mr Njonjo might have taken criticizing Mr Njonjo, usually in the opportunity to resign "with general terms, will now be dignity" when the controversy

> "The traitor issue has caused the country considerable agony. It has split the members of Parliament into two groups, those who are said to have been bought by Njonjo with money, and those who are reported to have resisted the temptation to

> Mr Njonjo was conspicuously close to President Moi from the time he succeeded the late President Kenyatta in 1978 until last year. But since then he has not been prominent at presidential functions.

Educated at Fort Hare Uniersity, South Africa, and Gray's Inn, London, he is married (to a British-born wife)

### **Released Unita hostages** fly to South Africa

Johannesburn (Reuter) - A were 21 children, 17 women group of hostages held in Angola for three months by anti-Government guerrillas arrived in Jnhannesburg yester-day in an aircraft with Red

Cross markings Earlier the Red Cross in Geneva had said that an aircraft was waiting at Johannesburg to fly the hostages to Kinshasa, the Zairean capital, where they would be handed over to Czechoslovak representatives.

The hostages were among 66 Czechs and 20 Portuguese captured by the Unita rebel army during a raid on an industrial complex near the Angolan port of Mocamedes

Officials at the airport had no immediate details of the number of passengers, but Czech officials in Geneva said that 45 Czechoslovaks were airlifted out of Angola. They said there

and seven men. Unita said in a statement issued in Lisbon that the men were being released for health reasons. The other men, whose good health had been verified by the International Red Cross. would be held for exchange with Unita leaders jailed in Angola and, if Britain wished, for seven jailed British mercenaries.

LONDON: Britain is unlikely to become involved in an attempt by Unita to do a deal with the Angola Government over the release of prisoners (Henry Stanhope writes).

Foreign Office sources las night indicated that Britain was maintaining close contact at a high level with Angola, whose Government had promised to release the British mercenaries this year when the time was



Indian cosmonauts, who are training for a joint Soviet-Indian space flight, at the Gagarin Cosmonauts' Training Centre.

### **US** to cover Delhi atom spare needs

From Michael Hamlyn
Delhi
One of the principal sources
of friction which has been ting relations between the United States and India was resolved yesterday to the apparent satisfaction of both sides. .

After a day-long series of meetings here between Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, and his Indian counterpart, Mr Narasimha Rao, a settlement was announced in the dispute over the supply of spare parts for the nuclear power station at Tara-pur outside Bombay.

According to the formula announced by Mr John Hughes,

the Assistant Secretary of State India will seek the spare parts it needs outside the United States. If it fails to find a satisfactory supply, Mr Hughes said, Presi dent Reagan has decided that he will take the necessary actions to supply them from America. Another issue between the two countries was not so happily settled, however. India was anxious to press the Americans over the US objection to Indian drawings from

Minister for Finance, and Mr L.

K. Jha, one of Mrs Gandhi's

economic advisers, to a working

Fort Worth (AP) ~ An 11-year-old British girl whn had been in the United States only a month was strangled after being raped, the medical examiners in Tarrant County, Texas, has Police had few leads in the bduction and killing of Julie Fuller of Arlington, whose nude body was discovered nn Tuesthe International Development Agency and the Asian Develop ment Bank, and brought both Mr Pranab Mukherjee, the

day on the bank of the Trinity river here, investigators said. The girl was the daughter of Colin and Janet Fuller, who moved to-the United States from Corringham near Basildon in search of employment.

The French

Wednesday.

Australian Government threa-

further shipments of uranium to

France while France continued

British girl of 11

raped and

killed in Texas

to carry out nuclear tests.

### Another French A-test in Pacific

**Bosses withdraw from** 

fund for jobless

From Diana Geddes, Paris

The Foreign Ministry said yesterday that it never an-Government refused yesterday to comment on reports from New Zealand nounced, confirmed or comthat France had carried out a mented on its nuclear tests in further undergound nuclear test at Mururoa in the South Pacific. M Régis Debray, special The 50-kiloton explosion was

adviser to President Mitterrand, has just returned from a tour of recorded by seismnlogists in Wellington at 5.46 am GMT nn countries in the South Pacific during which he proposed that each country affected by the tests should send observers to It is believed to be France's third test explosion this year and the fifty-fifth snce testing began at Mururoa in 1975. The the Mururoa atoll to see security conditions there. The Australian Government has not tened last month to make nn

The report of a French

M Hernu confirmed in an interview with a West German magazine this week that some of the tests concern the so-called neutron bomb. M Hernn said that he had personally been present during nne of the neutron bomb tests at Mururoa That comment was understood to refer to a visit made by him

competitive with their main

that burden were reduced.

foreign trading partners unless

The Government decided to

increase contributions to the

unemployment fund by 1 per

cent, 0.6 per cent being borne by

employers and 0.4 per cent by

workers, to help to reduce the huge 12 billion franc deficit

(more than £1 hillion) which the

fund was expected to face by the

The employers say that their

share of that increase will mean a rise in industrial costs of 6

billion francs in a full year.

end of the year.

The CNPF, France's main

employers' federation, has de-

cided to pull out of Unedic, the

state unemployment fund

which it runs jointly with the unions, as a mark of its

exasperation with the Govern-

ment's decision to increase the

The tax, social security and unemployment burdens borne

by industry are already higher

than anywhere else in the

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

OECD), and employers have

longed complained that they

could not expect to become

employers' levies to the fund,

inquiry into the consequences of nuclear tests and the stability of the Mururoa atoll is expected to be published at the end of this month. It has already submitted its main conclusion to M Charles Hernu, the

It is widely felt that import-ant sectors of the armed forces are increasingly worried by court cases against their officers, accused of crimes in the "dirty war" against guerrillas in the 1970s, and the prospect of more investigations under a democratic administration.

One of many court cases causing concern is the investigation of the deaths of Osvaido Cambiaso and Eduardo Pereira Russi nn May 14. A court has questioned the official version that they were killed by police after they npened fire on a patrol car, and has heard evidence that they were tortured and shot.

● NEW YORK: Argentina has called for a resumption of negotiations with Britain over the sovereignty of the Falk-lands, AFP reports.
The Argentine UN represen-

tative, Senor Carlos Manuel Muniz, said in a letter to Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the Secretary-General, that, while seeking talks, Argentina - and all Latin America - would never agree to "British colunialism" being maintained in the islands indefinitely. Señor Muniz said London's preconditions for opening sovereignty talks were unacceptable to Argentina.

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## Frightened teenage army awaits attack

From Robert Fisk, Jdita, Lebanon

Mr Yassir Arafat's last holding transistor radios to utpost in the south-western their ears in an effort to outpost in the south-western edge of the Bekaa Valley is held by 40 teenagers, some of whom possess automatic rifles and most of whom are frightened. They are surrounded by Syrian troops and were last night waiting to be attacked by the ever-growing army of Palestinian mutineers who have blasted their way into almost day evening it seemed a every Palestine Liberation Organization base across the

floor of the Bekka. "Do you think there will be a battle tonight?" a boy of perhaps 15 asked as he tried to offer us coffee in that desperate sort of way that people adopt when fear and politeness fill their mind at the same time.

His friends gather round him, young men with uncombed hair whose only serious defence was a badly constructed wall of

"We are for Abu Ammer (Yassir Arafat)," another youth announced, "but look", and he pointed across the little laneway, beyond a copse where Syrian armour had just been dug into the hillside.

There were three Syrian tanks nestling in the soft earth and when we looked very closely, we realized we were staring straight down their gun

The Arafat guerrillas here long ago found that their telephone and telex lines to the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli have been cut, and they sat round their small compound oo woodeo chairs yesterday.

discover their fate.

They know that Mr Arafat himself was addressing a meeting of the PLO'S executive committee about 1,500 miles away in Tunis, but in Jdita

Mr Arafat might receive a new and valid mandate as their leader, but it was difficult to see what help this would be to the young men at the foot of the Lebanon mountains who were waiting for the Syrian gans to

Earlier in the day an officer from Abu Nidal's extremist Palestinian group - responsible for the murder of Israeli and Arab diplomats in Europe and the Middle East - emerged from a camp at Majdaloun, not far from Baalbek, to declare his organization's allegiance to Colonel Abu Moussa, the selfdeclared leader of the PLO

"Arafat is no longer the leader of the PLO", he

Only a few men from Mr Arafat's loyal Badr Brigade were still holding their tenuous ground farther east. Scarely four miles away the rebels were standing next to at least eight 120mm and 130mm artillery pieces newly captured from Fatah guerillas.

In the area immediately to the north of the Israeli-Syrian ceasefire line, Mr Arafat's military strength has thus been effectively wiped out.



Arafat's older army: Palestinian guerrillas loyal to the embattled PLO leader outside the Bedaoui refuge camp in corthern Lebanon.

### Troops protest before Begin house

manifesting itself in a dramatic new way, with troops returning or about to be sent across border demonstrating their anger personally outsid the Jerusalem residence of Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime

Yesterday, 10 soldiers from a single unit which had just completed its latest Lebanoo tour took part in an anti-war protest in front of the building

Growing discontent within on Balfour Street Standing the Israeli Army about their close to a board which showed continued presence in Lebanoo the latest total of Israeli dead as the latest total of Israeli dead as 501, they carried a petition signed by 36 other reservists in the same unit and also in favour of a unilateral withdrawal.

The protest came less than a week after the precedent was set when a number of reserve paratroopers just mobilized for President Reagan's special Lebanon duty came to the envoy, flew to Israel yesterday residence to demonstrate their for the second round of talks opposition to keeping Israeli

It has also been disclosed that the wives of 100 army reservists have written to Lientenant-General Moshe Levy, the new Chief of Staff, complaining that their husbands were being sent to Lebanoo for the fourth time

Against this background of discontent, Mr Philip Habib, here during his latest Middle East shuttle mission

### Strauss likely to see Honecker on trip to East Germany

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

on his return.

Herr Strauss,

to visit relatives in the West.

BERLIN: East Germany

Peep-show

protest

in Hamburg

From Our Own Correspondent

their turntable stages in protest at the city's decision to bring

down the viewing hatches for

Hamburg's famous Reperbahn district was intended to draw

attention to their plight since s

local ruling that commercial voyeurism is "contrary to morals", degrades women to sexual objects and violates

The girls, who earn around 150 Deutsche marks (£33) a

day; however, are more con-

cerned about their pocket than their honour. They took to the streets in order not to have to

take to the streets for a living. Accompanied by some male

admirers of their performances. they marched through the

centre of Hamburg last week

with megaphones and banners saying "We want to go oo

інд"("реерец"іо Сеги

Hamburg, long famous for its permissive attitude to commercialized sex, is the

latest of a number of cities that have barkened to the protests

of women's movements and banned slot-machine voyen-

rism. Peep-shows have already been closed down in Frankfurt,

and fierce debates are going ou

in city councils across the country on whether they should retract concessions made in the

The precendent was set recently by the federal administ-

ration courin West Berlin,

which ruled that peep-shows-in which men in individual cabins inserted money to open hatches on to the stage where a naked woman performed-were different from striptease shows. The

first encouraged an "atmosphere of a mechanized and automated business", where a view of a naked woman could be bought like goods in a slot-

machine, whereas a stripper was performing in front of an audience she could see. Ironi-

cally, Munich, the capital of Roman Catholic, conservative Bavaria, has just decided that

peep-shows are not "contrary to morals" and can continue to

steamy seventies.

their dignity.

good at the end of the year. Their four-bour display in the seven sex establishments in

Herr Franz Josef Strauss, the report, knew more about it than Prime Minister of Bayaria and a Herr Strauss. But in view of vociferous proponent of a Bavaria's important partici-harder line towards East Berlin, is to travel to East Germany Herr Strauss is oow thought to is to travel to East Germany and will probably hold talks be easer to be seen playing a with Herr Erich Honecker, the part in the improvement of relations. East German leader, in Dresden at the end of this month, according to reports here.

News of the visit comes after the disclosure that the West German Government had formally approved an unprecedentedly large credit guarantee of DM1,000m (£253m) for East Germany, and is a further indicator of the efforts Bonn is making to prevent a deterioration in relations with East Berlin in the wake of the likely deployment here this autumo of new Nato missiles.

Herr Strauss and his wife. recently applied for a visa to go through East Germany to Warsaw, where they will pay a private visit to a relation in the West German Embassy there.

The East German leadership, which has frequently attacked. Herr Strauss as the symbol of West German revanchism, holding him responsible re-Honecker visit here, let it be known that Herr Honecker would be available for talks. Herr Strauss then decided to stop in East Germany on his return for three or four days.

A spokesman of the Christian Social Union refused to confirm the meeting, saying only that Die Welt, which published the

Congress to investigate briefing leak

Washington-A House of Representatives aub-committee has begun a congressional investi-gation into how President Reagans's election campaign aides obtained President Car-ters's briefing papers for their crucial nationally televised debate in October 1980.

The sub-committee is under the chairmanship of Mr Donald Herr Honecker saw Herr Albosta (Democrats, Michigan) Hans-Jocken Vogel leader of the and deals with human resources Social Democratic opposition, on a private visit earlier this year, and expressed his wish to take up his postponed visit here. There is speculation he and the Government Ethics Act. The Justice Department is also investigating the matter at the request of the White House. Former Vice-President Walker Mondale said he believes Mr may come in the spring. Chancellor Kohl will discuss Reagan knows who took the relations between the two material from the Carter staff Germanies during his talks in This President had a duty to Moscow next week and will tell us... it's a dirty business and brief Herr Strauss immediately they know it."

#### The Government has been pleasantly surprised at Herr Honecker's willingness to meet Charges over **Irish arrests**

There are hopes that the East Germans, whom Dr Kohl recently challenged to recipro-cate Bonn's efforts to improve Windels, a French anti-terrorist gendarme officer, has been charged with persuading wit-nesses to give false evidence in a relations, may be ready to lower the minimum currency ex-change rate for Western visitors. of three Irish nationals.

Mr Michael Plunkett, Mr and allow more East Germans Stephen King and Miss Mary Reid were held for nine months without trial, accused of possesmarked the full posthumous rehabilitation of Walter Ulsing arms and explosives. They were released last month.

#### bricht, who built the Berlin Wall, with the announcement of an official biography (Reuter Oilman faces reports). He was toppled from the party leadership by his protege, Herr Honecker. fraud charge

Mexico City (NYT) - In a dramatic step-up of its cam-paign against official corrup-tion, Mexico has charged Senor Jorge Diaz Serraco, the former head of Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex) and architect of the country's oil boom with defrauding the state oil monopoly of \$34m (about £22m). Señor Diaz Serrano, once

considered a possible president, is a federal senator. The Ogling was on the house in Hamburg on Wednesday as 300 naked peep-show girls writhed and cavorted for free on attorney general's office an-counced that it would request the lifting of his congressional immunity.

### Spying buoy

Providence, Rhode Island . A buoy bearing the markings "USSR, Academy of Science pulled in by a fisherman earlier this year has been identified as a Soviet spying device aimed at submarines, the *Providence Journal* said.

#### Rubbish delivery

Santa Cruz de Tenerife (AP) - To protest against ocean dumping of radioactive waste by Britain, ecologists dumped several hundred rubbish bags outside the British consulate here. But removed them later.

### Heart check

Brasilia (Renter) - President go to the United States for heart checks. The president, who is 65, had a beart attack two years

#### Jesuit freed

Vienna (AP)-Father Franti-sek Lizna, a Jesuit member of the Charter 77 human rights group, has been released from prisoo after serving a 27-mooth term for "anti-state activity". He had been sentenced after meeting West German clerics.

### Hero drowns

Monroe, Louisiana (AP) Joe Delaney, a star running back of the Kansas City Chiefs football team, drowned after jumping into a pond to rescue three boys aged 11. One boy drowned and another was in a critical condition.

### Dog addicts

Manila (Reuter) - Dogs trained to sniff oot heroio at airports 10 the Philippines rapidly become addicted. After a year, they lose their effectiveness and eventually have to be put down to spare them futher suffering.

#### Foreign Office guarded on Hongkong report By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

A report that Britain has Margaret Thatcher to Mr Deng "did not accurately reflect the British position" the Foreign Office said last night.

But officials refused to comment further oo the report in the latest issue of the authoritative Far East Economic Review, which was pub-

hished yesterday. Indirect acknowledgment of China's claim to sovereignty after, the British lease on Hongkong's New Territories expires in 14 years' time was contained in a letter sent by Mrs

acknowledged China's right to Xiaoping, the Chinese leader, sovereignty over Hongkong according to the weekly maga-

China has always wanted Britain to concede the sovereignty issue before moving oo io the joint talks to discuss how best to achieve Peking's two other objectives: the cootinuing stability and prosperity of the colony. But informed Whitehall sources last night were still insisting that sovereignty, stability and prosperity were indi-visible and could not be dealt with separately.

### Kim to see President

Seoul (AFP, Reuter) - The South Korean opposition leader, Mr Kim Young Sam, yesterday declared he was prepared to meet President Chun Doo Hwan to discuss his demand for greater democracy.

As he left hospital after a chun Doo Hwan to discuss his win his political demands for greater democracy.

As he left hospital after a release from prison and rehunger strike he told press that an emissary of the President prisoners, including dissident students as well as the lifting of came to see him a mooth ago on the thirteenth day of his hunger strike to inform him that the

students, as well as the lifting of a political ban still imposed on

some 300 politicians.

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### Euro-MPs seek to squeeze more power out of budget issue

From Ian Murray, Strasbourg

pean Parliament.

It does not specifically say the

can have its rebate, even though

that is the interpretation being

Sir Henry said be shared the

placed on it by virtually every other political and national

The "British problem" is to considered in the context" of be exploited mercilessly by the agreement on reform. European Parliament in an European Parliament in an attempt by members to win more power for themselves from the other institutions of beleaguered group in the European Parliament.

During the debate in Strasbourg yesterday on the outcome there must be agreement to of the European summit in Stuttgart earlier this month, unity's budget before Britain speaker after speaker stressed how meagre the achievements of this tough meeting of the EEC leaders had been.

Most of them made clear that, unless much greater progress was made by the end of the year, they would not hesitate to block the 1984 Community budget, including its promised British rebate of £450m.

Members of all parties, including the British Conservatives, supported a final motion which "deeply regrets the failure of the Stattgart summit to make progress in the search of meaningful solutions to the crisis now facing the peoples of Europe and the European Community."

The motion called for a solution of the many problems German Chancellor, underlined facing the Community by the point that it was "inconceiv-December, and stressed that the able" for there to be any British budget rebate "should be increase in the size of the budget

Tête-à-tête: Chancellor Kohl of West Germany (left) and his Foreign Minister, Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, conferring during the Strasbourg debate.

disappointment of other groups who regarded the summit meeting as having been "wholly without slashing back agricul-tural spending. But he also stressed the need for agreement inadequate". But He put up a brave plea, along the lines of orthodox thinking from Downon reform alongside the British budget problem. Linking all the problems together, he said, was a locomotive towards a settle-

ing Street, that an increase in the size of the Community budget was not necessarily The British budget rebate must be incorporated in a long-The clamour for such an term financial settlement for the Community. West Germany, he increase, he suggested, "could be merely a failure to grasp the nettle of reducing agricultural spending and restructuring the the money it would normally have to pay towards the British Dr Helmut Kohl, the West

The Chancellor's speech was, bowever, a deeply emotional one. Europe could not go on being regarded as a bank

account from which a country could take out more than it put

For him, as leader of a divided country. Europe was the only way into the future. There was one question to which there was no answer: "What is the alternative to Europe? "that was why they had to stay together.
But Dr Kohl's idealism had

pointed out, would also be not been backed by enough expecting to receive back half concrete results during the sixmonth West German presidency to please a large number of members. Speeches from the floor showed mounting frustration of many groups, who believe that they are still given too little responsibility

Several made it clear that they meant to use one of their few powers that of blocking agreement on the budget - to win more strength. Herr Martin Bangemann, the leader of the Liberal group, turned in his speech to Sir Henry and said in English that the Conservatives must not forget that their Government had a responsibility in trying to find a

Parliament, he warned, would only decide on the British rebate once all the other problems had been sorted out. applause than almost any other speech made in the debate.

Rome, when the founding fathers looked forward to the day when every European

Greece takes the EEC chair: Part 1

could enjoy the same high living standards. poorest member. In Bavaria, one Monday, the 10 ministers who run agriculture in the European mmunity visited a "model"

They studied the 17 hecteres, 25 cows and mechanized dairy and wondered at it. Most agreed that this farm typified all that was worst about the common agricultural policy. It was an expensive anachronism and should be shut down.

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But one minister, Mr Constantin Simitis, of Greece, was studying the farm enviously. He compared it with the average 3.5 bectare holding in his own country and wished that the 30 per cent of his countrymen who lived off the land were half as well off as

Today Greece assumes the presidency of the European Economic Community. In this first of two articles, IAN MURRAY, reports on the

prospects for the Community under the leadership of its

these Bavariaus. His report of the visit was added to the dossier the Greek Government were preparing for their six-moth presidency of the EEC.

It is only by the hazard of alphabetical order that Deut-schland hands over the baton of the EEC presidency to Ellas. But precisely because the poorest country in the EEC is following the richest in the chair the contrast between the two economies has been highlighted and will produce the theme for the next six crucial months of the Comm-

The Greeks have a word for

their presidency and that word is "convergence". It is a word plucked from the more ideo-logical area of the Treaty of

The Greek Government which in opposition contested the idea of joining the Community, believes that the vision of the founding fathers has become blurred.

"The gap between the rich and the poor is getting bigger, not smaller," says Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Prime Minister. "We talk nbout European unity but that means

European unity but that means nothing unless you are prepared to do something about inequality."

Greece, with the lowest per capita earinings in the Commmity, wants its povery to be taken into account when EEC contributions are assessed. This is a principle which This is n principle which Britain, too, would like to see, although it is certain to be hotly contested by some of the wealthier members of the

Community.
The Greek drive for convergance conveniently overlaps with the main task facing the presidency, that of saving the Community from bankrupcy.

Greece has wisely decided not to use its time in office to press its own case for special treatment from the Commmity.

In agriculture, Greece will be pressing for a transfer of resources from the "horn and corn" farmers of the north to

Putting the spotlight on poverty the fruit, vegetable and oil growers of the south. In running the Comma foreign policy, Greece is expected to be preparing to take n more nationalistic line.

It will be seeking a new initiative on Cyprus. Diplomatic observers feel sure that Greece intends to be scrupulously correct in the chair even if, on occasion, Greek differences with the Community line may make Mr Yannis Charalambopoulos, the Foreign Minister, sound

like he is suffering from a had case of schizophrenia.

But Greece is in the mainstream of Community thinking in one crucial area. It believes that there must be an increase of about £3,600m in the permitted size of the Community budget by 1968 if there is to be any progress in

Mrs Thatcher remains to be convinced of this argument and the bulk of the time at the special council meetings to try to sort out Community finances will be spent in arguments capable of con-vincing her.

Mr Grigoris Varlis, the Minister who will be in charge of the special councils, says she knows they will be

marathon. Like the first one, this marathon is due to end in Athens - nt the December summit. Whether on this occasion a victory can be proclaimed seems at the moment to be very much in the

lap of the gods.

Tomorrow: Greek pride Papandreou portrait, page 14.

### Switzerland expels Russian diplomat

essential.

Community's resources".

From Alan McGregor, Geneva

A Soviet vice-consul in a diplomat from the Soviet Geneva bas been asked to leave mission to the United Nations. Russian consul there who was expelled in January.

According to the Ministry of Justice and Police, the vice-consul, at his post for several years, "tried, in part successfully, to obtain in a way incompatible with is status, information of a political, economic and scientific

Such activites, on behalf of this year involving Russians, any foreign entity, constitute an one of them the Novosti press espionage offence under the

Swiss penal code. While the ministry did not

The consul was expelled with tries.

Switzerland immediately, ac-cused of intelligence activities, following in the footsteps of a mation about individuals form local registry offices, visiting the Berne-Solothum area so frequently that they had brought themselves to the attention of Swiss counter-espionage. The Soviet Consulate-Gen-

eral in Geneva is a villa in Rue Jean-Jaques Schaub, a quiet narrow street not far from the main station. This is the fourth expulsion

agency correspondent in Berne Of the 240 or so cases of

espionage in Switzerland that identify the man, he was have been the subject of official believed to be Mr Vladislav announcements in the past 30 Istomine, who has been in years two-thirds have involved nationals of Soviet block coun-

### González confusion on Nato

From Richard Wigg Madrid

One week after meeting President Reagan in Washing ton Senor Felipe González, the Spanish Prime Minister, has allowed a confusing situation to arise on his Government's crucial attitude in the referendum on whether to quit or stay in Nato.

By not coming down to Parliament, Senor González avoided the opportunity on Wednesday to clear up the confusion. Yesterday the Spanish press questioned the Prime

Hc was asked whether he will campaign publicly against Nato as secretary-general of the ocialist Party in the run up to the referendum, while staying neutral as Prime Minister, although the formula of words put to the country at the referendum will be drawn np by

his government. The prestige of Spain will not benefit by this Hitchcock film-like suspense, which can be interpreted as confusion in the minds, or indecision in the will, of those who govern", El Pais

observed yesterday.

For the first time on a major policy issue the González government is risking its credi-

While in the United States he observed that his Government "could" consider useful a certain degree of integration for its national defence needs and propose that to the Spanish people at a referendum. But their reply would be different if Spain belonged to the EEC

The present confusion arises because on the day before he passed up the opportunity in Parliament he had addressed the Socialist parliamentary

Schor Ganzalez enunciated the policy of his Government as neither for nor against Nato, with the party left to work out the Socialists' attitude for the referendum campaign.

### Head in jar reopens 1948 puzzle

The head of George Polk The American radio correspon dent who was found murdered in the Gulf of Salonika in 1948 during his attempt to interview the leader of the communist insurgents in the Greek civil war, has been found in a jar of of Criminology at Salonika University.

The macabre discovery was made by a reporter of the Athens daily Eleftherotypia and later confirmed by the univer-sity authorities. The circumstances, under which the head thought likely that Mr Polk's family was unware of this when

the body was taken to the United States for burial.

Mr Polk's body was found floating offshore in the port of Salonika. He had been shot in the back and dumped into the sea gagged and bound. It was known that he was trying to meet "General" Markos Vafiadis, commander of the Comminist rebel forces, who, inciden tally returned to Greece two nonths ago after 35 years in exile in the Soviet Union.

At the time the Salonika ist, Mr Gregory Staktopoulos, who was made to confess under duress that he had helped two Polk and kill him in order to United States from giving aid to Greece.

Mr Stakopoulos was con-victed of aiding the killers but the case against him was a few year later.

The Eleftherotypia report said the head was well preserved and the features remained distinct. The head was bald and the bullet-wou

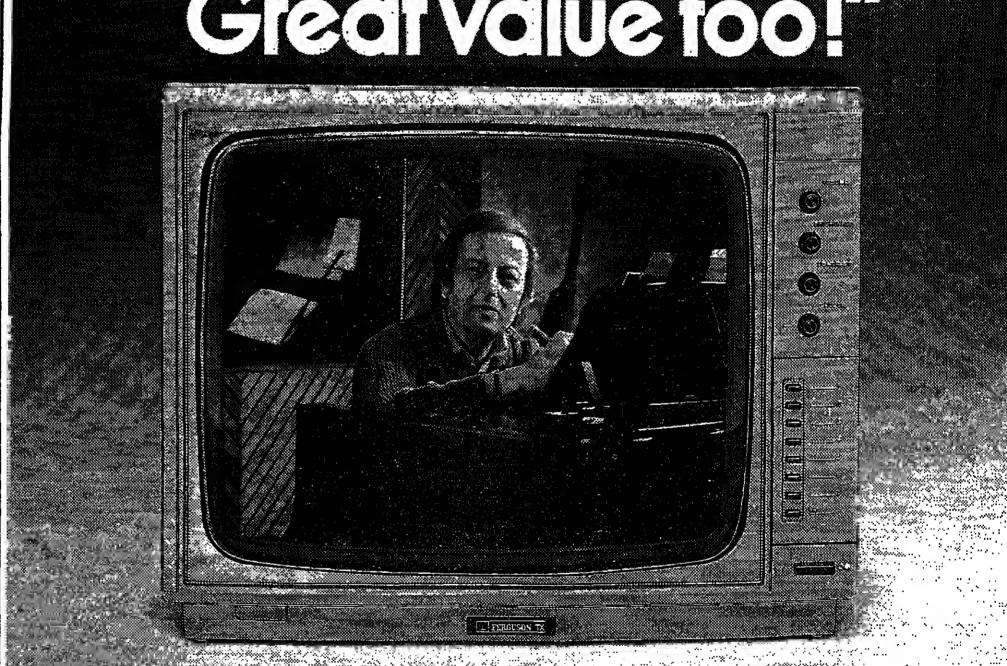
### **English chess victory** By Harry Golombek, Chess Correspondent

England made up some lost ground in the European team championship chess finals at

Ploydiv in Bulgaria yesterday by beating West Germany by 6-2 in round 5. The Soviet Union failed to crush their oponents in this round and finished up all square with Yugoslavia 31/2 -5 with one same adjourned. The Netherlands had a surprise win over Hungary by 5-3 and

So with two rounds still to go the Soviet Union lead with 28 tance by Yugoslavia, with 23 and 1 adjourned.

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Richards v Richards Before Lord Haitsham of St Mary Bone, Lord Chancellor, Lord Diplock, Lord Scarman, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Brandom of Oakbook

[Speeches delivered June 30] A projective of the House of Lords held that the power of the High Court and county courts to order a spouse to vacate the matrimonia merwas derived from section 1 of the Matrimoial Homes Act 1967 and was to be exercised only in accordance with the criteria laid down in section 1(3); the needs of any relevant children was one

mount one. Guidance was given on the practive and procedure to be followed on an application for an Their Lordships on the facts of the case unanimously allowed an appeal by the husband, Mr Gordon William Richards, of Wareham, Dorset, from a decision of the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Cumming Bruce and Lord Justice Dillon) (The Times December 8, 1982; [1983] 2 WLR 633) who dismissed an appeal by the husband from Judge Pennant, sitting as a deputy High Court judge at Weymouth, who, on the application of the wife, Mrs

Christine Norma Richards, ordered

he husband to leave the matri-

consideration but not the para-

Section 1 of the 1967 Act, as amended by section 3 of the Domestic Violence and Matri-monial Proceedings Act 1976, provides: "(1) Where one spouse i entitled to occupy a dwelling house ... and the other spouse is not so entitled, then ... the spouse not so entitled shall have the following rights (in this Act referred to as 'rights of occupation'): (a) if in occupation, a right not to be evicted or excluded from the dwelling house or any part thereof by the other spouse except with the leave of the ourt . . . (b) if not in occupation, a right with the leave of the court ... to enter into and occupy

right of occupation, either of the spouses may apply to the court for an order declaring, enforcing, restricting or terminating those rights or prohibiting, suspending or resticting the exercise by either spouse of the right to occupy the 

order under this section the court may make such order as it thinks just and reasonable having regard to relation to each other and otherwise, to their respective needs and financial resources, to the needs of any children and to all the circumstances of the case . . . (6) The jurisdiction conferred on the court by this section shall be exercisable by the High Court or by

Mr Joseph Jackson, QC, and Mr Simon Levene for the husband: Mr. Patrick Back, QC, and Mr Timothy

The LORD CHANCELLOR said that the matrimonial home was a council house and the parties, married in 1974, had two children

wish her parents to be separated.

The wife left the husband on a number of occasions and there were other men involved, but the husband always forgave her and did not refer to those infidelities. In January 1982, while the parties were

surprised to receive a divorce petition signed by the wife. It alleged that the husband had behaved in such a way that the wife could not reasonably be expected to The husband denied the alle-

gations and opposed the petition, which was still to be heard. The which was still to be heard. The allegations struck the judge as "rubbishy", and the wife's own counsel admitted in the Court of Appeal that they were "filmsy in the

Despite the petition the parties continued under the same roof for some months. The wife moved into a separate bedroom and went out e good deal in the evenings. In June 1982 the wife left, taking the children with her, and went to live in a house eight miles away in Swanage in conditions which were admittedly overcrowded. The wife

took the children to stay with the father from time to time. The court welfare officer reported that in view of the children's need of their father, the couple's proven ability to cooperate, and concern for the children's security, the court might feel that joint custody was desirable and workable. No order for custody had in fact been made and the husband did not seek care and control.
In October 1982 the wife issued a

summons, initialed in the pending suit, seeking, inter alia, an order that the husband quit the matrimonial home and not return thereto. At the hearing the judge found that the wife had no reasonable ground for refusing to return to live in the same house as the husband, but that her existing accommodation was overcrowded He added that her assertion that she

husband was simply not true. He said: "I think it is throughly onjust to turn out this father, but justice no longer seems to play any part in this branch of the law." Faced with conflicting decisions of the Court of Appeal in Samson v Samson ([1982] 1 WLR 252) and Myers v Myers ([1982] 1 WLR 247) he followed Samson and concluded that he would have to grant the order sought in the interests of the children. However, he did not order that the busband should not return.
The Court of Appeal dismisser the husband's appeal, but what was happening was that the wife occupied the house from Monday to Friday and the husband from Friday to Monday. The childern were permanently in the house and were

looked after by the parent in occupation. The husband had no difficulty in looking after them.

It was perfectly clear from the facts, the judge's findings and the subsequent events that the wife had ever made out a case for excluding the husband from the home. Although their Lordships were

unanimous that the appeal should be allowed, there was a difference of opinion as to the ground. His Lordship agreed both with Lord independently of that point of principle, from which Lord Scar-

LORD BRANDON said that the Court of Appeal recognized that there was a conflict of authority in which ouster orders should be granted. According to Myers and Elsworth v Elsworth (1980) 1 FLR 245), an order should be refused unless the wife had reasonable grounds for refusing to live in the same house as the husband.
According to Samson, where there demand that they be looked after by the wife, the welfare of the children

was the primary consideration.

It was with growing astonishment, as the citation of the authorities had proceeded in argument, that their Lordships had found that for the most part they either to the statutory powers which enabled courts to make ouster orders at all, or to the statutory principles which governed the retries of such powers. It therefore fell to the House to do what the courts below had signally failed to

do, and to examine the statutory Before 1967 the only power of the High Court to make an onster order was the general power to grant injunctions in section 45(1) of the Supreme Court of Indicature (Consolidation) Act 1925 (now section 37(1) of the Supreme Court Act 1981). It had been held that

under the section the court could only grant injunctions to protect legal or equinable rights.

Until radical social changes in recent decades, the whole estate in a matrimonial home, both legal and equitable, was normally vested in the husband, However, a wife not disqualified by a matrimonial offence had common-law right to be provided with a home to live in by her husband, and the High Court had made ouster orders to protect that right see Silverstone v Silverstone ([1953] P 174).

However Parliament did not regard that limited right of protection as adequate, and the 1967 Act was passed as a result. Experience of its working had revealed various weaknesses which were remedied by section 38 of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Prop-erty Act 1970, sections 3 and 4 of the 1976 Act and section 1(1) of the Matrimonial Homes and Property

It was the intention of Parliament in passing and later amending and extending the scope of the 1967 Act that the power of the High Court to make, during the subsistence of a marriage, orders relating to the occupation of a matrimonial home, including in particular ouster orders, which had previously been derived from the 1925 Act, should thereafter be derived from and exercised in accordance with the

The county court ouster order power, previously derived from the general provisions of section 74 of the County Courts Act 1959, were also after 1967 to be derived from and exercised in accordance with the 1967 Act. Although county

we and to say that she did not brandon on the proposition of law courts had an additional power to stated by him, and with Lord make ouster orders, by section 1 of Scarman that the appeal succeeded the 1976 Act, that power was also to be exercised on the principles in the

1967 Act. The wife's application was therefore in substance one for an order under section 1(1) of the 1967 Act, and the court was required to have regard to the four matters specified in subsection (3), in making such order as it thought just and reasonable

It was important to appreciate that none of those matters was made of more weight than any others, let alone paramount over them. The weight to be given to any particular one depended on the facts of each

It followed that the decision in Samson, that it was not relevant to consider whether the applicant wife had reasonable grounds for refusing to return to the matrimonial home while the husband was still there, was in direct conflict with section 1(3). The conduct of a wife who have no such reasonable grounds but nevertheless asserted that she would not return was clearly "conduct of the spouses in relation to each other

The approach in Samson came very near to treating the needs of any relevant children as a paraany relevant chanten as a para-mount matter overriding all others. That approach would be justified in a case to which section 1 of the Guardianship of Minors Act 1971 applied, including in particular a case in which the custody or upbringing of a child was in question. However that section (re-en

in like terms section 1 of the Guardianship of Minors Act 1925), only applied where the custody or upbringing of a child was directly in question. It did not apply where such matters only arose incidentally in relation to other matters which were directly in question.

Since both the judge and the Court of Appeal failed, in exercising

regard to the reasonableness or otherwise of the wife's conduct as section 1(3) required them to do the

An expedited hearing of the suit was clearly required, and it might well be sensible not to disturb the arrangement worked out between compelled against his wishes to accept a continuation of that

The practice had grown up, when applying for an ouster order during the pendency of a suit, to issue a summons in that suit. It had also become the practice to ask in such summons for an order requiring the home and not to return to it. Those practices might be convenient, but the first was in conflict with the relevant rules of court, and the second with the terms of the 1967

It followed from rules 107(1) and Rules (SI 1977 No 344(L6)) that the only correct way of initiating an application for an order under section 1 of the 1967 Act, whether there was a suit pending or not, was by the issue of an originating summons in form 23 in Appendix

to the Rules with the heading "In the matter of an application by under section 1 of the Matrimonial Homes Act 1967." The situation in the county court was similar to that in the High Court: see rules 4 and 2 of Order 47

of the County Court Rules 1981.

The form of order asked for should so far as reasonably practicable follow the wording of section 1 as amended. In the case of an ouster order, it was an order (1) declaring the applicant's rights of home and (2) prohibiting the respondent from exercising any

If the application was successful the order made by the court should so far as reasonably practicable be in Lord Diplock and Lord Bridge

agreed. LORD SCARMAN said that the specific question for decision was whether the court had as a matter of children as the first and paramount

Section 1 of the Guardianship of Minors Act 1971 provided: "Where in any proceedings before any court... (a) the legal custody or upbringing of a minor... is in question, the court, in deciding that question, shall regard the weither of the minor as the first and paramount consideration..."

Two points on the section were first was the universality of its principle of paramountcy, the second, that it was a principle not of

Regina v Martin (John)

Contemporaneous notes of an interview in which a defendant had

largely remained allent or answered "no" to questions asked of him, and

of which only four questions and

answers were relevant to questions

which the jury had to decide, ought not to have been admitted in evidence and put before the jury as

Lord Justice Purchas, sitting in

the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) on June 24 with Mr Justice Drake, so held, allowing an appeal by John Andrew Martin against his conviction at Swindon Crown Court (Mr Recorder Wilm-

of handling stolen goods, contrary to section 22 of the Theft Act 1968. HIS LORDSHIP said that most

of the interview was inadmissible in evidence as failure by a defendant to

answer questions put to him or the giving of the answer "no" was of no

There would be occasions where the trial judge in his discretion should allow the whole record of an interview which contained inadmis-

sible answers to go before the jury, but in this case only four of the

exclusion, but of priority.

As a matter of strict literal construcion, the section imposed the principle only where legal Solicitors: Sharpe, Pritchard & Co for Edmund Buck & Co, Swannee: Iliffes for Neville-Jones & Howie, Wareham.

### Promissory note gain custody (or the property of the child) was in issue and had to be decided. But unless it could be shown to have been excluded by taxable as income

Ditchfield (Inspector of Taxes) v Sharp and Others Before Lord Justice Waller, Lord Justice Fox and Lord Justice May (Indement delivered June 23)

express enactment or necessary implication, it should guide the

exercise of a court's discretion in every case in which the court was

required to consider the welfare and upbringing of minor children. To hold otherwise would be contrary to

Act and the divorce court's inherent-power to protect parties and their children by the grant of interlocu-tory injunctive relief, and said that

the Act did not substitute for the

It was not necessary to construct

However, it was demonstrable on

the evidence that the ouster order

was not needed in the interests of the children. The judge, in holding

error, and the appeal should therefore be allowed.

It followed from his Lordship's

view on the question of principle that he did not think the changes

the prejudicial effect of the whole

in evidence as an exhibit. The

prosecution would not have been

prejudiced by its exclusion as they

could have led the relevant questions and answers in examin-

ation of the interviewing officer without referring to the inadmis-

Regina v Haringey London

Borough, Ex parte Barrs and

proposed development could not be dealt with by indicial review unless it could be said that it was of so

looking at it would say that no one in their right senses could have permitted that in that place, Lord Justice O'Connor, sitting with Lord Justice Eveleigh and Sir David

Cairns in the Court of Appeal held

on June 29. The court was not a court of appeal from a local

planning committee.

sible parts of the interview.

Another

of Parliament

Jury should not have

seen irrelevant notes

the will of Parliament.

ferred an additional right.

On the maturity of a promissory note purchased by trustees, the excess of the amount received by them over the amount that they had paid for if three years earlier was an amount that was chargenble to income tax and not capital gains

court's inherent power but con-That amount was a "discount" within the meaning of section 109(2)(b) of the Income and section 1(3) as excluding the principle of paramountry. All the matters in section 1(3) had to be considered, but the Guardianship Corporation Taxes Act 1970 and an annual profit or gain within the meaning of the charging section. section 108(1) of that Act, and accordingly fell to be taxed under Case III of Schedule D as being the Act, while excluding none of them, established a priority. The courts below were correct in adopting that principle of priority as a guide. ome of the trustees.

The Court of Appeal so held in reserved judgments dismissing an appeal by Mr David Buckley Sharp and other trustees of the Orwell Share Settlement from a decision of Mr Justice Walton in November otherwise, was clearly wrong on his provisional findings of fact. The Court of Appeal fell into the same 1981 who allowed an appeal by the Crown from a determination of the special commissioners and had restored an assessment to income tax made on the trustees for 1972-73 in an amount of £460,065.

In February 1970 the trustees of the Orwell State Settlement pur-chased from merchant bankers a proposed by Lord Brandon as to finure practice and procedure were either necessary or convenient. Indeed, they would obstruct the will promissory note for £1.7m. There-under a sum of £2.4m became navable to the trustees on February 1, 1973 by an English company, Berger Jenson & Nicholson Ltd. Thus the trustees received some £460,000 in excess of the consider-

An appeal by them against the assessment to income tax in respect
of that excess was allowed by the special commissioners. They dis-charged the assessment and con-firmed an alternative assessment in that had the prejudicial effect of the whose record going before the jury far outweighed any probative value of the admissible answers.

The trial judge had therefore wrongly exercised his discretion in allowing the contemporaneous notes of the interview to be adduced to the interview to be adduced. respect of the payment that had been made on the trustees for the same year to capital gains tax.

Mr Justice Walton nobeld the Crown's appeal, restored the assessment to income tax and gains tax. The trustees appealed. Mr C. N. Beattic, QC for the trustees: Mr James Holroyd Pearce, QC and Viscount Dilhorne for the

LORD JUSTICE FOX said that section 108(1) provided that tax under Schedule D was to be charged on the annual profits or gains roing to any person resid the United Kingdom from any kind of property whatever. By section 109(2)(b) tax under Schedule D was to be charged under Case III in respect of "all discounts".

Accordingly two questions fell to be determined; first, was the £460,065 a profit arising from a discount received on a discounting transaction? Second, if it was such a profit, was it an annual profit or gain within section 108? It had to be a profit of an income and not of a.

Atkinson cited with approval the definitions of "discount" in Murnay's English Dictionary (1897). (usually at a certain rate per cent) made for payment before it is due or for prompt payment of a bill....
The deduction made from the promissory note by one who gives

value for it before it is due." The transaction that gave rise to the receipt of the £460,065 was the purchase of the note by the trustees in February 1970. That was a "discount" transaction within the stated definition. The trustees acquired the note before majurity at an amount less than its face value: that was a plain case of a discount in a commercial sense.

Was, then, the profit on the discount an annual profit or gain? In Brown v National Provident Institution, the profit on treasury bills (substantially in the form of promissory notes), whether arising where they were held until maturity or sold prior to maturity, was held to be taxable as profits on discounts. In that case it had been contended by the taxpayer that the profit was a capital profit. The House of Lords

That case had some similarities with the present but clearly in determining whether a receipt was of an income or a capita every case had to be decided on its

The only proper conclusion from the facts was that the excess received by the trustees was of an income nature. Following the decision of the Court of Appeal in Lomax v Peter Dixon & Son Lid ([1943] 1 KB 677), the cous was on the trustees to show that the ment was wrong. But they had the basis on which the discounting transaction had been entered into.

However, it was known that no interest was payable. In the Dixon case it was said that where no interest was payable as such the transaction would normally, if not always, be n discount chargeable to

There was no reason to doubt the correctness of that opinion. The holder of the discount had, one assumed, in be getting in return for his money. It was up to him to demonstrate the capital quality of the discount if he asserted its existence. The profit made by these trustees represented a return of about II's per cent on a simple interest basis.

In the circumstance and on the limited findings of facts, the commissioners' conclusion that the profit was of a capital nature was unfounded. It was plainly a discount, no interest was payable as such and there was nothing to indicate that the receipt was other

Lord Justice May delivered a concurring judgment and Lord Justice Waller agreed.

Solicitors: Stephenson Harwood; Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

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## The changing face

## of Arabia

In barely a decade the Arah and ultimately non-oil based world has undergone an impressive physical transformation. Skyscraper cities have been set down where once mud settlements stood, Metalled roads have been thrown through the empty sands and across remote mountains. Water piped from the sea and desalinated in huge, modern plants has been used to turn the

Moreover, the process is not complete. Despite alarmist talk in the West of an Arab return to austerity - of a "huilding booanza gooe bust" - bnge changes are still being wrought, albeit at a less frenetic pace than

in the 1970s.
The Middle East theo resembled, in the words of one British cootractor, "one giant construction site". For a time the amount of work being carried out was limited only by the speed at which men and materials could be mobilized. Money was no problem.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) was the magic carpet upon which the revenues and aspirations of the Arab world suddenly soared. During the 1970s oil prices rose by 1,200 per cent. The income of the Arab producers climbed from \$4,500m in 1970 to \$73,000m in 1978 and \$204,000m in 1980. Receipts for the decade, according to Yusif A. Sayigh, a leading Arab economist, totalled almost

This flood of petrodollars fuelled an unprecedented spending spree in the Middle East, both hy big oil producers such as Saudi Arabia, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, and those poorer oeigh-bours, the Yemens, Jordan and elsewhere, who had to rely

According to the Interoational Monetary Fund, coostruction spending accounted for more than 10 per cent of gross domestic product throughout the 1970s, but when spending in related sectors manufacturing and mining health and education, elecwater, transport and communications - is included, the proportion is much higher. lo Saudi Arabia, for example, investment was growing at a minimum of 30 per cent a year:

between 1973 and 1978. There was much spending, especially in the traditionally, has spoken of leading its people poorer countries (usually the back to the desert if necessary, so-called "high absorbers" with most of the Arab nations have big populations), on npgrading sufficient reserves to withstand health facilities. Equally, buge Arabia alone is estimated to sums were used to create the basic infrastructure – roads, ports and communications – assets are believed to be worth. needed to support a modern, \$50,000m.

economy.

There was much conspicuous consumption as well: prestige building of hotels, office blocks, trade centres, sports arenas and

In retrospect, many Arabs oow accept that too often activity was undiscriminating. with the result that bad as well as good architecture is seen the cement industry, for example, in Kuwait and the Emirates; too much aluminiummaking plant generally, and Dubai's \$485m drydock is still awaiting its first customer four

years after completion. Faruk al-Moayyid, a prominent Bahraini businessman, said recently: "We had an extravaganza all over the Gulf. Much of it was wasteful." According to Mr Sayigh, "abundance of financial resources . . . led to an excessive and dangerous permissiveness in contract-

ing for projects".

The frenetic pace of development could oot last. Neither did it, for two main reasons. First, the flow of fresh contracts was

The turnaround in fortunes was a considerable shock

drying up as the initial momentum of infrastructural investment was lost. Second, the glut, of oil on world markets brought a suddeo plunge in Arab revenues, as both production

By 1980 Opec - dominated by the Arab producers - was running a surplus of \$109,000m. Two years later the surplus of estimated deficit was \$18,000m. Kuwait had seen revenues slashed by more than half to \$9,000m in 1982; Libya's oil income fell from \$22,600m to \$10,000m. Elsewhere, similar cuts were recorded. For the first time in several years the oil-rich enough to pay for their ambitious, loog-term development

programmes.

The turn-around in fortunes came as a considerable shock. But its significance should not be exaggerated. Although Libya

In the decade since the explosion in oil prices, construction projects in the Arab world have transformed its cities. This report looks at the prospects for further development at a time of

standard-of-living expectations tackle the long back-log of met. But in the long term the brake applied by falling revenues may well be seen to have had a beneficial effect.

The work will be hard woo by

For the most part then, the placing of contracts (and remitting of payments, in some cases) as governments review spending plans and cut budgets.

According to the annual survey of contracts carried out by Middle East Economic Digest, the value of work placed in 1982 fell by almost 40 per cent from the 1981 high of \$74,000m. Only Algeria, Kuwait, Oman and Sandi Arabia were picked out of the general gloom as "isolated pockets of sustained expan-

However, the Arab market remains immense, even in

contraction. Opportunities vary considerably. Saudi Arabia, despite cutting its budgeted spending in 1983-84 by about 17 per cent and running an overall deficit, placed new cootracts worth abont \$24,000m last year. Its development programme remains mind-boggling in virtually every sector from health care (35 hospitals - more than Britain has built this century are planned) to industry (the two oew industrial centres of Yanbu and Jubail will have a population of about half

Several of the Gulf states are reining back on expenditure; Libya has cut its 1983 development budget by about 10 per cent and several projects such as a new rail oetwork, pipeline and fertilizer plant have been at least postponed; Iraq, after reemerging as the third largest market in the area, is againfeeling the pinch as it seeks to cope both with falling revennes and the budget demands of its war with Iran. But Oman, a late starter in the development stakes, remains buoyant, as do the smaller markets of Qatar and the Emirates.

return to the levels attained in the 1970s. Even fewer would doubt that it will, however, remain high by any but Arab standards of the 1970s. and the Emirates.

Farther afield, analysts see

declining oil revenues.

In some Arab states (such, construction growth in Algeria, perhaps, as Saudi Arabia) to the Lebanon - where re-buildthroughhout the Gulf, and now would be to risk some loss in the longer term, Egypt, whose many parts of the Middle East of face and political discontent are over-provided with faciliamong people grown accusations. There is over-capacity in tomed to having their raised which aid is forthcoming to tackle the long back-log of turn back spending programmes ing is a priority - and, perhaps

> the international construction Arab world has reacted with industry as competition inten-equanimity and commendable sities and tenders become equanimity and commendable sifes and tenders become prudence. Contractors report a keener. But if recent history general deceleration in the proves a reliable guide, Britain should win its fair share, especially in the Gulf states, where political links were severed only as recently at 1971. Consulting engineers, well established in the area, have done particularly well, and are

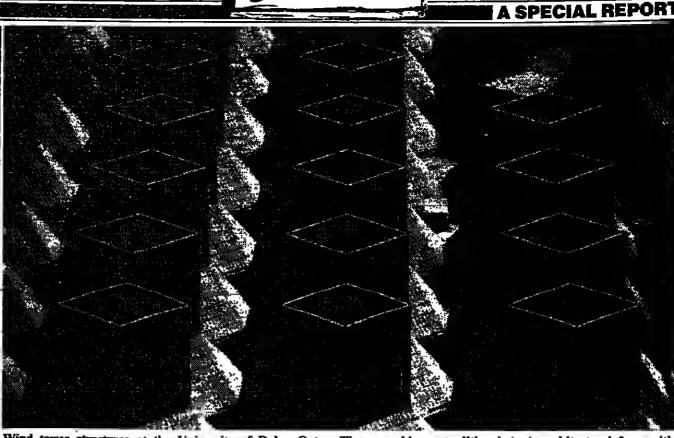
now probably associated with projects worth a total of more than £30,000m, according to the Association of Consulting Engineers (ACE). In half a dozen sectors - drainage and sewerage; harbours and docks; railways; roads, bridges and tunnels; water supply, and construction, commerce and industry - they are involved in capital work worth more than £1,000m. Keith Jones, chairman of ACE,

Contractors have suffered in the general decline

calculates that 40 per cent of members' work is in the Middle

Contractors, too, have prospered, although in recent years they have suffered in the general decline. British Business magazine estimates that the value of contracts won in the Middle East (Asia and Africa) was £632m in 1981-82 (against £862m in 1977-78), while the value of work outstanding was £637m (against £1,014m). However, in Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain and Jordan, the value of work won actually

whatever the future course of hulklings one hears about are increased, oil prices, few observers now expect construction spending to



Wind tower structures at the University of Doha, Qatar. These combine a traditional Arab architectural form with contemporary technology to provide cool air and reduced humidity inside the buildings. University of Doha: client, The Office of the Amir of Qatar; architect, Kamal El Kafrawi; consulting engineers, Ove Arup & Partners.

### Foreign consultants lack direction

we have been building substan-

tial, permaneot settlements for

nations used to a nomadic life.

Part of the problem is that, for most Middle East countries,

the pattern of development to

which they have aspired was

that of America and Western

Europe, at a time wheo we had

begun to realize how arid many

of our own modern environ-

ments had become. A sad

photograph of Dubai in 1951

shows a beautifully sereoe

picture of a substantial mercan-

tile, riverside community of

small bouses, windtowers,

minarets and a castle. Shades of

Marco Polo and Sinbad the

sailor! If such a place now

existed unspoilt in the West, it

However, the image of the

They regard European preoccu-

patioo with old huildiogs with

an historical mooument.

**ARCHITECTURE** been safe to predict a flowering of an Islamic modern architecture. Several events had indicated the trend: the initiation of an Aga Khan award for architecture; the rejection of a the majority of buildings that make op the character of these localities.

future of the historic Bastakia area is under threat, the last regime in Iran managed to competition-winning design by APT of London because it was insufficiently "Islamic": the instructioo to architects Montgomerie, Oldfield Kirby to The lack of cootext is a consequence of an ambivalent attitude in the Middle Eastern attitude toward modern archicture, with a consequent lack of direction to foreign consult-ants. Part of the problem is that

"Islamicize" their winning entry for Abu Dhabi's Assembly Hall; and the detailed interest which the Ruler of Sharjah took in Michael Lyell's design for their oew suk (resulting in a scheme which has as much io common with British precedents of medieval flushwork, and Crystal Palace canopies, as it has with the Middle East). All this, combined with overtly poetic forms used at Dubai Airport (Page and Broughton), Riyadh Airport, and the famous Kuwait watertowers, seemed to support a move towards a modern form of what is now

called "regionalism". That perceptioo could well have been just the wishfulthinking of people whose view of much new huilding in the Middle East is unfavourable. Those oot active in making money out of it have noted the absolute lack of architectural context for oew development, resulting in a townscape sometimes looking like a mini-Manhattan, and more often, a suburb of Marseilles. The main

airports, mosques, administra- distrust, as though we were tive, police and parliamentary trying to preveot progress quarters. We hear little about reaching them. In Dubai the

> some of their older quarters is forbidden. The ambivalence however, cootioues io that historic monumeous are being repaired: castles and traders' fortresses, for instance, are being or have beeo restored in Oman, Saudi

Arabia, Abu Dhabi, Qatar aod

perpetrate some devastating

modernisms on Isfahan; and in

Saudi Arabia, photographing

Sioce the growth of oil wealth, Middle Eastern countries have been able to buy the best from all over the world. At first they were not quite sure what constituted the best, with the result that Kuwait, at least, is virtually rebuilding itself for the second time within barely

Wheo the "best" architects arrive, there is no fixed culture determined not for style, but for for them to use as a reference bearing in mind their clients' ambivalence towards their older structures. Consequently, instructions to "Islamicize" a modern building are really on more than instructions to would be instantly preserved as traditional Orient is exactly that invent forms and details which which many countries abhor. are essentially decorative and

not too cubist. The result is that, with the

jah Suk, oone of the better huildings to the Middle East are those with applied style. Iostead they are those whose character is simply the response of modern architects to the par-ucular requirements of the climate: that is to say, deep set windows and entrances, projecting balcooies and canopies - all to cootrol heat and light - very often built in the local material. concrete. One irooy of the hole affair is that the Middle Eastern climate lends itself to the aesthetic of modern architecture created by Le Corbusier, brilliant sun and stroog visual cootrast. No damp-stained

coocrete out there. In some instances, the response to the demands of that part of the world has invoked a certain style: ACP's hospital io Baghdad is organized around a deep set courtyard which should provide shade: Yakely Associ-ates' proposed village at Wasia in Saudi Arabia seems specifically Arabian io its layout of cootiguous courtyard houses but ooce again that was traditional utility and shade; Valtos' petroleum building in Oman, deep-set between projecting retaining walls, all in brilliant white, has that aesthetic for the same reasoo.

Generally speaking, however, it is the unashamedly modern building that seems likely to predominate. In Dubai, the Turn to next page

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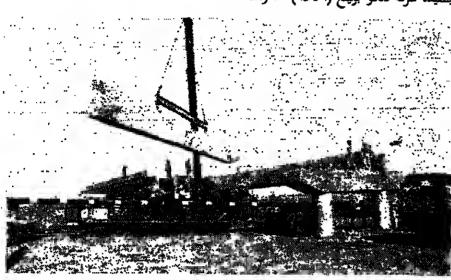
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### The right partner for the job

commitment to the development of local industry began to be felt, the number of contracts awarded in Saudi firms for the Jubail industrial city complex alone represented 65 per cent of the total. For the same project, 23 per cent of contracts went to joint ventures between Saudi and foreign firms, and only 12

operating alone. Today, certainly in Saudi Arabia and to some extent in other developing Arab states, foreign companies find it increasingly difficult to retain their positions in the markets

foreign competitors. Large contracts are frequently broken down into smaller units to enable Saudi contractors to bid. And, wherever possible, foreign cootracts to local firms.

In Saudi Arabia downstream financial man and secondary industries are labour content. intended as the preserve of private Saudi companies, operating either as 100 per cent Saudi-owned or in joint venture with a foreign partner. But the private sector in the kingdom is, by tradition, a trading community which expects returns on investment. The choice of Saudi partners may therefore be difficult for a

back periods. Contractors are now being asked to comply with oew dictates, whether they are local or foreign companies or joint venture partnerships. To be eligible to seek future governper cent went to foreign firms. ment work they must obtain official classification certificates issued by the Agency for the Classification of Contractors, based in the Ministry of Public

Works in Riyadh. Saudi firms are heavily unless they are prepared to establish joint ventures, saudi tenders, are allowed a project into smaller contract 10 per cent margin over those of parcels has already had a marked effect on new road construction, in which Sandi contractors have gained a near monopoly. There is no discrimination against joint venture partnerships, providing there is a bona fide Saudi financial management and

Independent foreign contractors are still needed, but they are feeling the tightening roose of "Saudi-ization" and in future will come under increasing pressure to establish full joint venture arrangements, rather than simply operating through a

Such firms are required oot

JOINT VENTURES

manufacturer with long pay- of work and productivity, to accept tighter profit margins and be more conscientious in adapting designs to suit local conditions. They must also agree to subcontract some of the work to Saudi companies, traio Saudi nationals, purchase materials locally or abroad through a Saudi importer, and consider ways of transferring technology.

Although a large number of Saudi companies have been formed, few have made any real impact on the construction scene. Notable exceptions in-clude Binladen. Beta Construc-tion and the Riyadh-based Saudi-Oger. The last is now one of the kingdom's most successful contractors. Its turnover last year was \$1,170m (about £755m).

. In Kuwait, foreign firms have for some years faced strong competition from the local construction industry. Even the hitherto successful South Koreans find the competition from such companies as Al-Hani and loternational Cootable. Local companies in Kuwait dominate the market. They are owned by merchant families who are not only intensely competitive, but know the market well and have mastered the emirate's irritating

bureaucratic procedures. More and more Kuwaiti companies are seeking joint venture partners, generally to

enable them to undertake difficult and complex jobs. In the United Arab Emirates local companies are beginning to gain international repuparts of the Guif and to the Far. East for work.

Foreign companies, including the once dominant South Koreans, are being squeezed out or at best face extremely stiff local competition. In Bahrain, leading local contractors are already winning the bigger jobs.

Other interesting companies include MABCO Prefabricated engineering and architecture, Building Company, also based for example, long established in countries such as Egypt, Syria, io Riyadh. A specialist in countries such as Egypt, Syria, precast concrete, it has a joint Jordan and Lebanon, is buildventure with Pilkington to ing up in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait produce glass-reinforced coo- and other Gulf states. Participation in the development programmes of the Middle East will therefore increasingly involve some form of collaboration with local consultants.

**Anthony Davis** 

Middle East Construction

### Foreign workers are still needed

Io 1975, 1,649,000 migrant workers were reported to be under contract in the capitalrich states of the Middle East. By 1985 it is expected that this figure will rise to about 3,000,000.

In spite of the general slowing in growth rates, such countries as Saudi Arabia, the Gulf Emirates and Libya will continue to require foreign labour. initially for further construction projects but in the longer term for services, maintenance and the operation of growing indigenous industrial capacity.

During the boom period of the 1970s, particularly in the construction sector, most of the migrant workforce consisted of Arabs from capital-poor states such as the Yemen Arab Republic and Egypt and, of course, from the Palestinian distance. They and come others diaspora. They and some others accounted for more than 70 per cent. Those from the Far East were a mere trickle, less than 1 per cent. Today the situation has changed completely. The migrant Arab labour force has made way for a big influx of Far Easterners, largely from India, Pakistan, Philippines and South Korea. Far Eastern labour is cheaper and has been brought in by contractors from the region who have won cootract after cootract since the secood half of

Another interesting aspect of abour in the Arab world is that many of the more highly skilled Arabs have been encouraged to stay at home. The sudden flow of remittances from migrant workers and generous aid payments from the nil-rich states have fostered construction activity in countries such as Egypt, Jordan and North Yemen. If the present trend towards the employment of Far Eastern labour cootinues, predictions are that by 1985 the oumber will certainly equal, if oot overtake the Arab migrant population working in the tinue. LABOUR

capital-rich states of Saudi Arabia and the Gulf.

Yet another significant factor is the changing requirement for labour. In Saudi Arabia the economy is now becoming more sophisticated and the country's oceds more demanding. Labour requirements strongly emphasize highly trained, technical, skilled and professional qualification and experience. These criteria apply to domestic as well as imported

There have been numerous predictions of the likely rate of increase and optimum size of the expatriate manpower oeeds of the Middle East. Forecasting is a hazardous occupation, particularly for a region as volatile and unpredictable as Arabia. The World Bank's figure is four million by 1985. The facts do not support this idea, except perhaps for Saudi Arabia and Libya, where indigenous populations are small and development potential still enormous.

In many other countries precise requirements continue to change and the rate of increase to decline. In Kuwait, for example, much of the infrastructure is complete and unambitious. More significant is the strict enforcement of immigration and residence laws, a policy being followed with varying degrees of severity by governments in the rest of the Gulf. This is a symptom of a ocrvousness which has increased since the Iranian Revolution

While curtailing any substantial increase in migrant manpower, the tighter regulations are unlikely to imperil the continued existence of labour markets in the Gulf. At every level the shortage of nationals in the labour force will coo-



The National Bank of Dubai: architects, John R. Harris

Other problems are arising. In the United Arab Emirates, coocern are the requiren that anyone changing his employer must leave the country for six months before taking a new job, and a regulation that each employer importing labour must deposit with the Government a sum equal to the air fare from the Emirates to the country of origin. The sum is

returned only after the worker has returned home. The new laws are strongly opposed by local businessmen and will cause severe shortage of unskilled labour since few local contractors, and still fewer foreign companies, can afford to maiotain large pools of such

workers oo the payroll during

available. This factor, and an for example, new labour and indication that the much visa laws are worrying local delayed 1983 federal budget is. cooractors. Key points of likely to see a cut of up to 60 per cent, suggest that mannow requirements there will at best remain unchanged. Apart from the Far East and

the Arah region itself. Turkey is perhaps the only other country with a big maopower stake io the capital-rich countries of the Middle East.

The extraordinary growth of Turkish activity in the region is underlined by estimates of the number of Turkish workers sent there. Between 1961 and 1967 September 1982 it had risco to 175,920, of which more than 100,000 were in Libya.

### Consultants lacking in direction

diamond-shaped cutaway Sheraton hotel, with its red-painted atrium by Rader Mileto, is still the most exciting building. In Kuwait, we must wait to see the finished result of the Parliament House by Jorn Utzon (he of the Sydney Opera House). It does use of glazed pyramids. The not look anything like as Kuwait Stock Exchange shares flamboyant as Sydney, nor the same basic architectural however, does it yet look particularly Islamic.

Other international beavy-weights working in the Middle East include Skidmore Owings Merrill and Kisho Kurokawa, in the lower storeys of which a

opt for minarets. The oew dolphinarium and zoo for Kuwait by the John S. Bonningtoo Partnership are straightforward, if enormous and complicated, space-frame structures the island dolphinarium makes idea as the Municipality Building in Dubai, namely of producing a box structure several storeys tall, covered in the centre by a space-frame, but

completely different form of building can be evolved.

It is said that the volume of international expertise being used in the Middle East has peaked. If that is so, a time may come when client and architect should pause to reassess exactly what they wish to achieve there. is there any demand to reflect an indigenous culture, and to produce identifiable places with their nwn character? Or is the demand to produce more pieces of oowhere: places without any inherent identity, quality or character.

If eharacter is wanted, there is oo doubt that international architects would be able to supply it - but a cootext has to be given. That context will probably not be the odd parliament building or zoo, hut what the Americans call "dnwntown". The question therefore for the next few years is whether downtown in Kuwait, Dubai, Sharjah, Riyadh, Baghdad and Abu Dhabi should all look and feel alike: or whether the inherent character could be rediscovered and ourtured.

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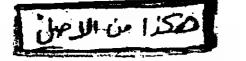
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## Oil glut delays new projects and payments

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sector. Signs of a building slump banking, in the world's largest oil exporter have taken longer to emerge than in most other Gulf kingdom face tougher challenges in the months ahead. tougher

economic activity outside nil, accounting for about 20 per cent of gross domestic product. In increasingly to Saudi firms.

1981, the market was worth about \$50,000m (£32,600m), a size which attracted companies of the ruling. For example, it is worldwide as well as nurturing the growing number of Saudi

The 15 per cent drop in the 1982/83 state budget to a total \$91,000m signified for many the beginning of the boom. Advance payments no public projects were halved in 1982 to 10 per cent of the contract value, further tightening market conditions. The pattern has continued with the announcement that total state spending in the 1983/84 budget will be limited to about \$75,000m.

The symptoms of the alowdown have begun to appear with increasing frequency in the past six months: payments nn many contracts are being held up and several projects are being delayed or scaled down and rebid. This trend seems unlikely to be reversed until the world oil glut ends and the kingdom's oil output recovers to former levels.

Oil production has plumfrom nearly 10 million barrels a day in 1981 to a given clients the apportunity to present level of about four trim costs by revising specifimillion. Analysts predict oil receipts of about \$45,000m in 83, compared with more than \$116,000m two years ago.

In addition to slashing expenditure, the Government has introduced to 1983 new regulations destined to have a substantial impact on the market. The most important nf these is the requirement that foreign contractors winning state cootracts must subcontract at least 30 per cent of the work tn 100 per cent locally-owned

Sharply reduced oil revenues companies. The decree adds are having a dramatic effect on that foreign companies should Saudi Arabia's construction make more use of Saudi

The measure was introduced soon after a conference of Saudi oil states, but it has rapidly businessmen in March at which become clear in 1983 that delegates complained of unfair contractors working in the competition from foreign companies. It seems designed to assure local businessmen that In recent years construction although many infrastructure has been the most significant projects have been completed work there is will be directed

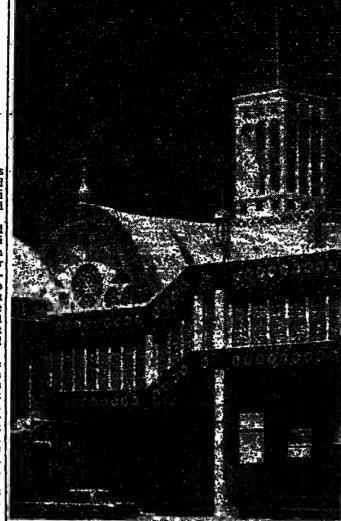
> nf the ruling. For example, it is still not clear if the 30 per cent rule applies to Saudi-foreign joint ventures winning govern-ment contracts. A recent West German ministerial delegation to the kingdom described the regulation as protectionist and said it could harm bilateral

Another recent regulation is that all government contracts should be put out to open, competitive bidding Again, the introduction of this ruling seems mainly due to pressure from Saudi companies, which had previously been unable to bid for many state contracts because of restrictive prequalification procedures.

Although this measure is unlikely to alter the final choice of contractor in most cases, it has already contributed to the slow-down in contract awards Tenders fir several major contracts which were nn the point of being signed have been cancelled and a rebid called. In some cases, these delays have cations and scaling down the scope of work.

Projects affected by the public tender ruling include schemes for the expansion of 10 domestic airports to enable them to handle wide-bodied jets. Contractors had been chosen for several airports, but now all will be retendered.

Similarly, a \$1,000m water ipeline from Jubail, via Riyadh, to Qassim, oorth west of the capital, has been put out to retender. A French-Italian-



The Suk at Sharjah: architects, Michael Lyell Associates

round of bidding and Hall Engineering &

Qassim line.

A particular blow to British interests was the decision to tender publicly the management consultancy contract for the Ministry of Defence and Aviation's (MODA's) 550-bed hospital in Riyadh and 55-bed market conditions brought hospital at Al-Kharj, south of about by the new regulations the capital. The hospitals have and spending cutbacks. At a half years by the British Allied Medical Group (AMG) which had negotiated a new contract with MODA worth \$87m over three years, starting in November. That deal has now been cancelled and AMG will have to compete for the work

against about 20 companies. A major project which has been scaled down and is due to be put out to retender soon is the Asir power and desalination Saudi consortium was lowest programme, Contracts were oo

bidder for the Jubail-Riyadh the point of being signed with a section of the line in the first Japanese consortium for the power station and a Japanese-Construction Company, the South Korean joint venture for local affiliate of South Korea's the desalination plant, when South Korean joint venture for tenders were cancelled because lowest bidder for the Riyadh- Conversion Corporation, was instructed to lower considerably the total cost of the project to about \$910m.

Companies seeking to work successfully in the kingdom have little choice but to adjust their nperations to the changing been run for the past five and a recent conference oo Saudi Monadnock International MEED Consultants. McGee, an American lawyer, told delegates: "For the next 18 months in three years your Saudi business plan should be Saudi business prou entitled Saudi survival plan'."

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### ook remains grim

Delegations of international cootractors now visiting Iraq their clients' requests for payment deferments than oew orders. At the beginning of 1983, a number of contractors were informed that there was oo longer ennugh cash to meet foreign currency payments and were requested to offer credit payment terms.

Iraq has been unable to meet the heavy financial burden imposed both by the war with Iran and by its economic development programme, and despite its reputation for meeting payments on time, at the start of this year some companies were still awaiting foreign currency payments due in October 1982.

Many of these companies were working on cootracts awarded during 1981, when determination continue development despite the war resulted in orders worth some \$23,000m (£15,000m). 10 October 1981, Kier International, a member nf Britain's French Kier Huldings,

was awarded a \$210m contract to build a section of expressway in Baghdad in a joint venture with Mussad al-Saleh & Sons, a IRAQ

In February this year, the joint venture was advised that the client was unable to meet future foreign currency payments and was advised to find funding for the client. "A request from a government client to a contractor to arrange the funding of a project after contract award is unique in my experience," Mr J C S Mott, French Kier's chairman, said in his annual statement. As a result. Kier annnunced an extraordinary pretax provision of \$12.7m in its 1982 group accounts.

Attempts by the Export Credits Guarantee Department (ECGD) to reach agreement with Iraq on rescheduling commercial debts amounting to about \$230m have so far proved unsuccessful. Two other British firms are involved in orders of \$100m upwards - John Laing International, which has a \$143m road and bridge building contract in Baghdad, and Paterson Candy International, which is working nn a \$126m subcontract for the Karkh water scheme, also in the

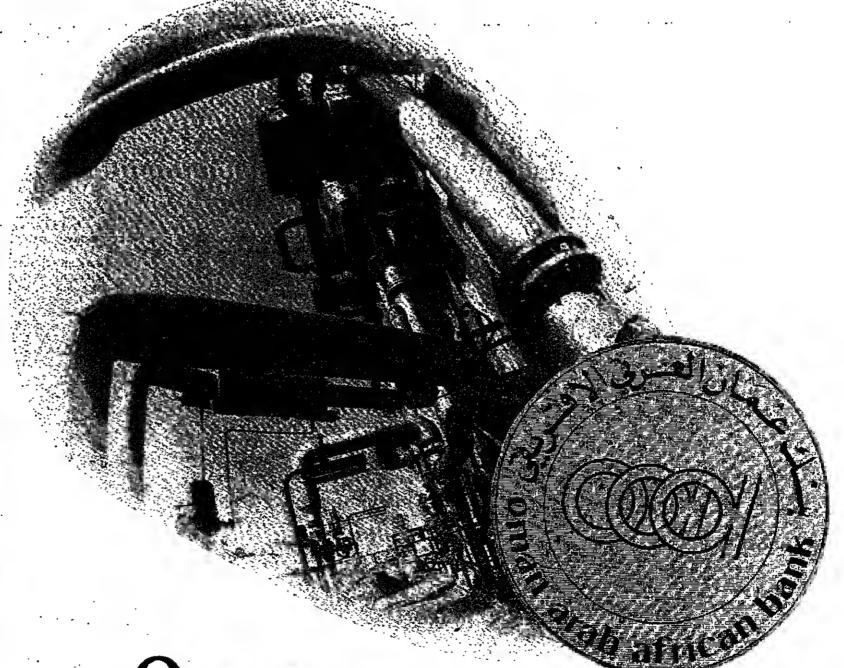
agencies from other countries have also been embroiled in Iraq's cash-flow problems. Hermes of West Germany, has tn extend credit agreed provided certain conditions are met, primarily that Iraq must meet all outstanding foreign and local currency, payments due in 1982, as well as all local

currency payments due in 1983. German companies particularly attracted by the contracting apportunities on offer in 1981, a period when there were increasingly few openings in their own market.

Details of nil shipments as part repayment of outstanding debts are now being discussed by the French Government. France is expected to lift about four million tonnes of Iraqi crude this year to help meet arrears on both military and civil contracts; total foreign currency payments falling due in 1983 in the latter sector are estimated at about \$1,223m.

The immediate future for contractors looks grim as Iraq's current account deficit seems likely to continue for the next two years and there are few nf the war ending.

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### Food schemes need dams

A decline in oil prices and production in the past two years has taken its toll of development spending in almost all Opec countries. Libya has been oo exception; its 1983 development hudget has been cut by about a tenth to 2,370m Libyan dinars (about £5,000m).

Last year spending was reduced by just over 5 per cent. The People's Congress, Libya's highest political authority, aonounced to February that priority will be given this year to projects already started and that only those of "strategic importance" will be initiated. Despite cuts in development

expenditure. Libya still offers a substantial market for contraclors, consultants and suppliers. its per capita income, by far the largest in Africa, has increased more than fivefold in the last decade and now stands at about \$11,000 (£6,875). This means that local demand for housing and other social services such as health and education - as well

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food. One interesting feature of the plan is the importance given to agriculture. With about a fifth of its total development spending going to this sector, Libya is the only Arab oil exporter which attaches top priority to farming and agri-business.

as roads and farm produce - has been rising considerably.

development programmes, the last of which is the second five year plan (1981-85), totalling LD 18,500m. It is the fourth higgest in Arab countries and aims to diversify sources of production and exports, thus reducing the econnmy's depen-dence nn oil; tn establish heavy industry, both within and outside the oil sector and to

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underground water has made water conservation an essential part of the coontry's farming policy. Schemes for saving rain water, for example, include building 13 dams, with a combined storaged capacity of

Heavy industry has been given the second-largest share of development spending, a little more than 16 per cent of the 1981-85 investment total. Libya is now carrying out an ambitious programme to develop local downstream petroleum and chemical industries and the production of building materials such as steel,

aluminium and cement. include country's biggest project, the Misurata iron and steel works, which is being built on the coast east of Tripoli.

Because of the steady increase in demand for skilled workers and technicians, higher education and vocational train-ing are particularly emphasized. There are now three universities: Al-Fatch in Tripoli; Gar Younis in Benghazi and the oew Marsa Al-Brega, east of Ras Lanuf, the home of the country's petrochemicals

Both Al-Fatch and Gar Younis are being expanded. with the help of the London architects, James Cubitt &

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lie of Oleron

in Paris. Below, Neil Lyndon talks to the apprentice riders who are willing to sacrifice everything for success

### THE TIMES GUIDE TO THE TOUR DE FRANCE

# Breaking away

An Anglo Saxon has never won the Irishmen, however, are all regarded as Tour de France. In its 80-years history, genuine candidates to succeed in what the second time in three years, the best performance by such a rider looks like being the toughest Tour for a The Australian is continually perhas been Tom Simpson's sixth place, io 1962. Simpson, of course, was fated to die on Mont Ventoux in his quest to win the Tour five years later.

Last year, the London-born Australian Philip Anderson finished fifth after wearing the coveted mailiot jaune for half the race. It is a meagre record compared with the French, who have provided 32 Tour winners, and the Belgians, with 18.

This week, however, Europe's most respected cycling magazine poses the question: "Without Bernard Hinault, the suspense in the Tour de France is total: Anderson, Zoetemelk, Kelly, Roche, Van Impe.... who can win? Zoetemelk and Van Impe have each won a Tour de France, and are named more for sentimental reasons than by sporting logic. Anderson and the two quarter of a century.

All three are dedicated, enthusiastic, confident performers. Anderson, in particular, is no respecter of reputations. The four-time winner Hinault - absent this year because of knee trouble - describes the Australian as "the only rider who has posed problems for me in the past two Tours".

This rangy, inclegant pedaller is enjoying the best of his four years as a Continental professional. In April, he became the first Australian to win a modern day classic (the Amstel Gold Race, in the hilly part of Holland); in May, he finished, voluntarily, second to team colleague Stephen Roche in the testing Tour de Romandie, in Switzerland; and last week, in the south of

The Australian is continually perfecting his knowledge of his sport, and of himself, he possesses the immense physical reserves and deep moral qualities required of a winner of the Tour de France.

The same can be said of Sean Kelly, the angular Irishman from Tipperary, who has undergone a metamorphosis in the past 15 months. In his first five years as a professional, 1977-81, he acquired the tag of a sprinter, a man who could show a turn of speed at the end of a race but who could neither climh well nor race alone against the clock (time trialing).

of the seven-day Paris-Nice race in March last year. To win overall, Kelly had to go faster than the French race leader in a time trial that was all uphill—to the summit of the Grande Comicke mad from Nice. Corniche road from Nice.

In last year's Tour de France he established a commanding lead in the points classification (using his sprinting ability at stage ends) before reaching the first mountains on stage 12. Kelly climbed well enough to keep with Hinault and Anderson over the 5,610st Col d'Auhisque, and the Irishman outsprinted the small leading group to win the stage, his fifth such success in five Tours. He lost time in subsequent mountain stages, mainly because he was conserving energy to defend his green jersey (the maillot vert) as points leader. He won this competition by a record margin (429 points, against the 152 of Hinault), but also showed his staying power hy finishing an excellent eighth in the final time trial.

At the end of a successful season, Kelly went home from his Brussels lodgings to the family farm near Carrick-ou-Suir to marry his teenage sweetheart and to unveil a plaque in what is now known as Sean Kelly Square. For 1983, maybe the year that Kelly could win the yellow as well as the green jersey in the Tour de France, his French-based Sem team has been reinforced by the signing of three firstrate climbers: Agostinho, a Portuguese, Grezet, a Swiss, and Rooks, a Dutchman. These three were largely

to win the Tour of Switzerland. Some observers have said that Kelly has reached top form too early, and that he will fade away during the second part of the Tour, but an enforced six-week rest in April and May, following a heavy crash in the Tour Midi-Pyrenees, will have conserved the physical and mental reserves necessary to win a Tour de France.

At 23, Stephen Roche is four years younger than his compatriot, and is making his debut in the Tour de France. Why, then, is he cited as a potential winner?

He is the prodigy of continental cycling, his keen perception of tactics making him a fine stage-race performer. This year started badly for him when he dropped out of Paris-Nice with a knee injury. But he bounced back in May to win the Tour de

Romandie, in west Switzerland; and a ers in the race. Reared on a diet of few days later he was first in the Grand endless mountain roads in the Andes, Prix Wallonie, a single-day race in the Belgian Ardennes.

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The race starts today at Fontenaysous-Bois, in the eastern suburbs of the French capital, with the traditional prologue time trial. Each of the 140 starters will race alone around a hilly, round-the-houses loop, with Anderson, Grezet, Kelly, Roche and Anderson all looking for a confidence-boosting ride. The three-and-a-bit miles will have little bearing on the remaining 2,363 miles that follow during the next three

This modern-day odyssey has all kinds of pitfalls designed into the 22 stages by the race's joint directors, Jacques Goddet and Felix Levitan, who have controlled the Tour for nearly half a century. Each year, the route changes, but rarely have they proposed a more copious carte for their exclusive clientele.

After today's aperitif, they have chosen four somewhat indigestible starters: a 100-mile chase around a serpentine circuit wedged between downtown Paris and Orly airport; a 100-kilometres team time trial, in which each 10-man team will battle against time in the most pure exercise of speed; and then a marathon of 300 kilometres to Le Havre, the longest day

These first four days, without the teadying influence of Hinault and his tcam, will inevitably cause some surprises. They could also severely. handicap the riders who are expected to come through strongly during the second half of the Tour, which is a continuous dose of mountains through the Pyrences, the Massif Central and the Alps.

The outstanding elimbers of 1982 were Beat Breu, winner of two mountain stages and overall sixth, and Peter Winnen, fourth overall. Winnen, a freckle-faced, fair-haired Dutchman. was second to Kelly in the Tour of Switzerland, and he has the backing of the powerful, British-sponsored TI Raleigh team, unbeaten in team time

trialling since 1978.

The Roubaix stage, in particular, could prove the stumbling block for the first amateur team to compete in the Tour de France, Colombia, which includes potentially the fastest climbthe Colombians have served a threeear apprenticeship in the Tour de

JULY 18

L'Alpe

JULY 17

REY 21

All the stages after Bordeaux will be of importance, but the most decisive should be Pau-Luchon (10), with the four most famous Pyrenean passes; Roquefort-Aurillac (13), a route of narrow departmental roads on which three post-war Tours have been decided; the time trial up the extinct volcanic peak of Puy de Dôme (15), where Bahamontes clinched the 1959 Tour, and, potentially the most gruelling of all, the eight Alpine passes of stage 17, ending at L'Alpe d'Huez.

The final verdict will be provided by

two more time trials: a steady, ninemile climb from Morzine to Avoriaz, and an undulating 30 miles through the vineyards of Burgundy to the Dijon motor-racing circuit. Next day, the survivors of this relentlessly difficult race will finally return to Paris and the 22nd stage's flag-waving climax along the Champs Elysées. :

Who will win? Your guess is as good as mine. But perhaps the three-banded flag of Ireland will be in greater evidence than the tricolour of

THE TEAMS

The 70th Tour de France will be contested by 140 riders, representing 13 professional, trade-sponsored teams, and one amateur team, Colombia. The professional teams, and their country of origin, are: France: Coop-Mercler, La Redoute-

Motobecane, Peugeot-Shell, Renauft-Glitane, Sem-Mavic, Wolber, Boule d'Or-Colnago. Belgium: Aemoudt-Hoonved, Euro Shop-Spiendor. Italy: Metauromobili-Pinarello.

Netherlands: Ti Raleigh-Campagnolo, Spain: Reynolds. Switzerland: Cilo-Aufina.

BROADCASTING

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ITV's World of Sport will be covering the Tour
with summaries and live action each Saturday.
Tomorrow, for example, there will be a
summary between 12.30-12.40pm and live
coverage of the first stage from 3.15-3.25pm.
On July 9 the summary will be from 12.40-1pm
and the live coverage, of the La RochelleBordeaux stage, from 3.40-4pm. There will be
further broadcasts at similar times on July 16
and 23. The first stage will not be shown live,
but there will be a resume of the whole race on
the subsequent Saturday. July 30. the subsequent Saturday, July 30.

year, 200 to 250 kilometres a time. Most professional cyclists burn themselves out in about four years. You couldn't survive without drugs. Some people don't survive because of them. Tommy Simpson was killed by drugs. Plenty of others, too."

For the present, though, these dreams of riches and nightmares of self-extinction are remote.

The municipal council of Boulogne-Billancourt provides ACBB with a flat for the riders in a tower block. Akam and Flood live there, rent-free, with three French riders and 10 hicycles. Like any flat shared temporarily by five young men, theirs is mildly revolting to the stomach and the senses. Fetid thermals rise from the dark corners of rooms crowded with single beds and bicycles, mingling with thick old fumes from the kitchen. All the walls of the flat are decorated with posters in colour of cyclists in motion. The flat is a shrine to Phil Anderson, who was until recently himself a member of ACCB: he is the proof that

the dreams need not be in vain. "Phil Anderson lived in this very room," said Rick Flood, reverently opening a door. "That's Phil," he said, pointing to a poster of a tanned man with the face of a driven demon, riding a bicycle and wearing a yellow pullover.

Would you think, I asked them, that all your sacrifice and hardship had been worthwhile if you got to wear the yellow jersey? They looked horrified. as if some unutterable impiety had you're saying. The yellow jersey? That's the ultimate dream. You can't let yourself even think about it. It's hard enough even to get a ride in the Tour, let alone to get placed in a stage. To be the raceleader, to wear the

moreover... Miles Kington

### Waiting for a train

Bitter experience has taught me that if you come across a crowd in the street watching men erect cameras, put up lighting on scaffolding and wave mikes around, there is only one sane thing to do: hurry on past. Nothing ever happens during filming. The most you will see is worried people discussing what should be happening and then taking a tea break because it hasn't happened. Watching films is fun watching filming is watching nothing.

Ten years ago a film scene was being shot outside my flat in Notting Hill, something with Yul Brynner in, I was told. I went ourside like a fool and watched for 40 minutes. Nothing I came watched for 40 induces votating I came back in and went on typing. Some time later I became aware that someone was leaning on the garden wall, watching me. I looked up. It was Yul Brynner. He was clearly so bored that he had been driven a watch the only sign of activity in the to waich the only sign of activity in the area. So my feelings on the inadequacy of filming as a spectator sport have carried me through life. Until last Friday, that is. Last Friday I went to York by train. I had forgotten until I got there that York is a great railway town. I don't just mean that most of the huildings seem to be owned by British Rail, or that they have streets named after George Hudson, the railway king. I mean that after Thomas Cook in London had sold me the wrong ticket, and the ticket collector at Kings Cross had charged me extra, the staff at York spotted that I had been overcharged at Kings Cross and volunteered a refund. That's what I call a great railway town.

To make things even better, there was a fully coaled-up steam engine in the station, so after checking in at the station hotel, I went back in to see what was up. What was up was some filming going on. Lights, cameras, make-up people and about a hundred actors in 1940s gear. The platform by the steam train was jampacked with wartime extras - khaki soldiers with rifles, sailors in full rig, old style bohhies, mums with schoolchildren, evacuee kids, men in bow-tie and baggy suits. I bet the young Roy Hattersley was among them somewhere. In my vaguely post-war rig I felt quite anachronistic.

It was, in fact. The Dresser being filmed.
There sat Albert Finney in a chair marked "Albert Finney", looking elderly.
There stood Tom Courtney in a brown suit looking worried, though I think he always tends to look worried, not

necessarily because he hasn't got a chair marked: "Tom Courtney".

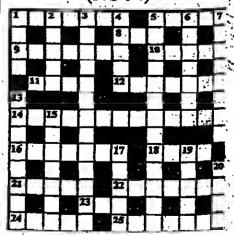
They finally got around to shooting a scene which involved the train coming in, stopping and disgorging a select handful of British stars, so it was at least worth it to see a steam engine move. At first all you could see was smoke behind the: engine appeared and snorted its way up Platform 6, exhaling quite unnecessary steam for the camera's sake.

"I hope it's bloody well going to stop," said a 1940s voice behind me. We all laughed. The furny thing was, it didn't. At about 5 mph it ploughed into the huffer and took it with it, then stopped convulsively, no doubt giving a few British actors a great shock. There was a silence. Mr Finney sat motionless, the crashed train a few yards:

"Bloody hell," said the 1940s voice, very impressed. Some worried-looking men gathered and discussed what had just happened. I decided to leave. Better to quit while you were ahead, when something had actually happened.

Later that night I tiptoed back into the station to have a last look. You'd never have guessed that film people had been there, especially not shooting a major film with Albert, Tom, Edward and all the others with tank-engine names. Nothing disturbed the calm except the Scottish sleeper train gliding in and gliding out again. But there on Platform 6 gliding out again. But there on Platform 6
the buffer was still ripped away from the
line, living proof of the only train crash I
have ever witnessed. I have now
modified my theory to state that nothing
ever happens during filming except when
things go spectacularly wrong. Maybe it
is worth waiting, after all.

#### CONCISE CROSSWORD (NO 94)



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Johan Van der Velde Dutch, 26, TI Releigh-Lucien Van Impe Campagnolo Third in 1982 Tour de







Dutch, 25, Ti Raleigh-



Scottish, 24, Peugeot-

France debut, 2nd in

1982 Tour de l'Avenir.

Making Tour de

3rd in recent

6th in 1982 Tour de

France, winner of two

Fourth in 1982 Tour de France, 2nd in Tour of



Switzerland last week.



France debut, Winner

of Tour de Romandie

1983, Paris-Nice 1981.

Jean-Mary Grezet

Making his Tour de France debut. 3rd in Tour of Switzerland

Mercier Winner of 1980 Tour



### Exiles in pursuit of the yellow jersey

They might as well be in prison: it that a marathon runner would expect would probably feel like a holiday. The in a season." inmates of the harshest detention centre endure no greater physical hardship nor more material depri-vation than do Rick Flood and David Akam in the life they have chosen. But their indefinite spell of back-hreaking slavery is self-imposed..

They are cyclists, road racers, members of one of France's top amateur teams. Athletic Club of Boulogne-Billancourt (ACBB) in Paris. Flood, 24, from Bendigo, north of Melbourne, was a member of the Australian team which won the silver medal in the 100-kilometre race at the Commonwealth Games. Akam, 22, grew up in south London and was national junior champion of Britain over 25 miles and in pursuit. They both joined ACBB as a means to display their talents to the managers of France's professional teams.

have graduated to the European professional circuit, ACBB is known as a nursery for professionals. "More like passed over the scars on his body - mysterious). a slaughterhouse, I'd say," Rick Flood livid rents, purple craters and long observes. At the beginning of this ridges of fresh tissue. "This was the year's competition season, in February, worst," he said, raising his shirt and 15 foreign riders were in the ACBB gingerly rolling down the waistband of team. Now only Akam and Flood his shorts. A gouge of mauve and black remain, the others eliminated by flesh bubbled on the line of his hip. His failure, injury, loneliness, lack of nerve fingertip ran brusquely around the and the brutality of the life. wound. "Brake lever," he said.

ACBB expects them to ride in races together," said Flood, "that might be ence. They can barely afford to eat, still earns "an ordinary kind of salary, human body just can't take the strain yellow jersey, that's almost worth about 20 times the load of competition less to enjoy themselves in Paris. about the same as a plumber or of professional riding, 120 to 150 races dying for."

The physical perils of these exertions are extreme. "You've got to watch out for the bonk," says Akam, striking his forehead with the heel of his hand. "The bonk" is a sudden collapse of the hlood sugar level, instantly bringing on delirium and delusion. The cyclists may use up to 6,000 calories during a race; to stave off "the bonk" they nibble constantly from small snacks in the "bonk-bags" they all wear.

As dangerous as "the bonk" is the behaviour of other riders, desperate to stall or unseat their rivals. "Team-cycling is the most vicious sport," says Flood. "I was so green before this season. I didn't know a fraction of the tricks they can pull."

Rick Flood has crashed nine times this season. "Over the bars. Under the joking. bike. Carved up by the pack. Skidding on wet, muddy cobbles in February. Because many riders from its lists Gravel's the worst. It takes so much skin away, especially from elbows and knees." While he spoke, Flood's hands

ACBB, which is fully sponsored by two or three times a week from Peugeot and other companies pays the February to October, over distances of men an allowance of 1,500 francs a between 100 and 150 kilometres. "Put month, about £125, for their subsist-



A shrine, but a slaughterhouse too: Flood (left) and Akam at home in Paris

Their meagre allowance is supplemented by the cash prizes that they race (the financial arrangements of "amateur" cycling in France are indeed

Akam had won seven races by the end of April, when a mysterious intestinal illness stopped him racing. Flood has won three races and been placed many times. Their successes attracted the attention of professional team managers, and both have been offered contracts for next season -Akam with Peugeot and Flood with the tyre manufacturer Wolber.

They say that a moderately success-

"Sometimes we go for a ride on the something". A very successful rider, Metro," said Flood, not apparently such as Phil Anderson, the Australian who was fifth in last year's Tour de France, probably earns about 22,000 francs a month, plus lavish gifts and can win in races, up to a limit of \$500 a prizes. The very top riders in France today, the Tour winners, might be earning more than £100,000 a year.

The price of these earnings is desperately high Both men calmly acknowledge that, as professionals, they would be expected to take drugs to improve their performances: "The sport is awash in drugs - ampheta-mines, steroids, hormones and drugs unanimity. "You don't know what you've never heard of it. Even strychnine." What? "Yes, strychnine. There's a pretence of regulations, but in fact there's no control at all. The team doctors dish out the pills and ful rider on the professional circuit you've really got little choice. The

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### **MEDICAL BRIEFING**

### Ailes King Forty fitter years on



Waiting

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train

The usual view of old age could not be better expressed as it is in the Harrow School song: "Forty years on and growing older and older

shorter in wind as in memory long, feeble of foot and rheumatic of shoulder, what will it help you that once you were strong?" Medicine is changing this accepted view, artificial hips allow the feeble of foot to walk, hydrocortisone injections loosen the frozen shoulder, the breathlessness of heart

Nor should himdness be accepted without question. Professor Alan Bird. of Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, made a plea this week to elderly patients to report disturbanc-

es of vision.

Professor Bird was talking of one particular eye trouble, partial blind-ness caused by senile macula degeneration, a condition where there is a proliferation of blood vessels between the layers of this part of the eye. A surgeon using a modern laser can often save the sight if the patient reports for treatment before too much damage

has been done.

As the need for treatment is so urgent, he suggests that any elderly patient who complains of distorted or hiurred vision, of objects appearing too small or of the disturbing symptom of straight lines appearing bent should immediately be sent to an ophthalmic casualty

#### Hearts awry

The sudden death of Caroline Bradley. the popular and apparently fit horse-woman, is thought to have been due to the development of a cardiac arrhythmia,

a condition where the electrical impulses which control the regularity of the heartbeat become so disorga-nized that the heart becomes uncoordinated and loses its ability to act as a pump. Miss Bradley is one of over 300,000 people who die from various forms of heart disease every year. The cause of her particular trouble, sudden cardiac death, is usually due to an arrhythmia known as ventricular fibrillation.

Although many patients with long standing or acute coronary artery disease do die suddenly from ventricular fibrillation, cases where hitherto fit persons die suddenly without much, if any, evidence of coronary heart disease are also comparatively common. This con-dition is being studied at the Rayne Institute at St Thomas' Hospital,

Dr D J Hearse, the research tean leader, said this week that they were passionately interested in solving the problem as to why otherwise healthy individuals should suddenly develop individuals should suddenly develop ventricular fibrillation, particularly as the disaster is apt to occur away from a hospital where the normal rythm could be quickly restored and life saved. Their research suggests that ventricular fibrillation is related to coronary artery spasm. It seems likely to occur when before terums to the house coursele after the gratical the heart muscle after the arterial spasm has relaxed.

#### Snakes and ale



Apparently Theakston's is now chal-lenging Federation as the beer North Country Members of Parliament drink as a nightly reminder of their provincial ori-

gins and loyalties. But to many doctors the name Theakston means venom, not beer, for Dr David Theakston, son of a former managing director, forsook the brewery to read zoology and is the Liverpool scientist to whom doctors refer their questions on snakes.

Dr Theakston is phlegmatic about news of an increased number of adders on the east coast, for, he says, nobody has died in Britain from ar adder bite for six years. Most British hospitals now stock Zagreb-made serum which is both very effective and pure. In the past, the fear of inducing a severe allergic reaction had curtailed the use of serum. If the usual precautions are observed, however, the new refined form is comparatively safe.

#### Vocal strains



Although Mr Neil Kinnock is unlikely welcome he the thought should that should copy the Prime Minister in anything, doctors are suggesting that he would be wise to follow her lead and

would be wise to joilow her lead that take advice on voice production. Both have suffered from vocal strain. A throat specialist attributes this to a tendency they have to force their voices, particularly when competing against background noise or when suffering from a cold. If the voluble Mr. Kinnock is mine to make m Mr Kinnock is going to make so many speeches, he would be well advised not only to have speech therapy, but also to make more

effective use of a microphone.

Politicians are grouped with
market traders and parristers as having an occupational tendency to develop laryngeal problems for as well as getting acute laryngitis, they are likely to suffer from small nodules or even polyps on their vocal

Cancer of the vocal cords or larynx is almost entirely confined to smokers, but anyone who has a hoarse voice which has refused to respond to treatment within six weeks, or three weeks in the case of smokers, should have their vocal cords and larynx examined by a

**Dr Thomas Stuttaford** 

## A ton-up for the Lord



The paper was emp

In the past few months, Catherine, grand-daughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, has given 27 interviews, including one of three hours before the cameras with Malcolm Muggeridge, her greatest admirer, who has been corresponding with her for 30 years. On that occasion, one of the arc lamps fell over and struck her on the side of

the head. "It's lucky I am wearing my bonnet", she said crisply and went on with the interview. When she was a stripling of ninety, the commissioner went through a period of depression. After a lifetime spent converting sinners and helping the hopeless, she felt old, useless. "I thought I was going. to be asked to preach, speak at some Army function, but I wasn't ... nowanted me any more", she said. So she went out into the garden said. So she went out into the garden and had a conversation with God. She asked Him to help her accept the facts of old age. "It's your ordinance, Lord", she said. "I haven't got the physical gumption in me any more." And the next day the BBC rang her up and asked if they could film her for an interview. could film her for an interview.

It was the beginning of a new career in the publicity business. "She's the best public relations officer we've got", says Captain Roh Garrad, director of the Salvation Army's Information Services, who now spends at least one day each week ferrying the world's press and television representatives down to the manor house in Berkshire, where the commissioner lives with two of her sisters, Colonel Olive, 91, Senior Major Dora, 90, and Madge, the cook, who is only 84.

The brown paint on the bouse is peeling, the drawing room is now a faded blue and the oak dining-room - a spartan salad set for lunch - has a chilly, damp feeling to it. The women who live here, however, are

totally contemporary. Catherine is tall and stands as straight as a screeant-major. She is forthright and funny, "Christian speakers should come in with a punch", she says, and is discouraged by what she calls "the little babbling about nothing" she hears on the BBC's religious programmes. She never misses an opportunity to pass on The Word and it was after discovering that the individual journalists she met mostly lacked faith, that she agreed to accept the Guild of Toastuasters' award for best speaker of the year. Rightly guessing that the media would turn out in force to see the country's

Few items in this short sharp summer session of Parliament,

promise to provoke as much

controversy as the Government's plans, ontlined in last week's Queen's Speech, to introduce a new

divorce Bill. As yet unpublished, the

new Bill is expected to consist, for

new Bill is expected to consist, for the most part, of a Private Member's Bill presented last spring by Mr Martin Stevens, Tory MP for Hammersmith and Mr Leo Abse, leader of the All Party Committee for Divorce Reform. That Bill failed on its second reading after feminist rights and single parent groups pressueded Miss Joan Lestor, them

persuaded Miss Joan Lestor, then MP for Eton and Slough, to withdraw her sponsorship. The new Government Bill, which will contain

some non-controversial additions, is certain to go through, but not without a stormy passage.

It is designed to end the so called

meal ticket for life' maintenance

system. The clearly impractical objective of the 1973 Matrimonial

Causes Act, that the courts should

try to leave both parties in the same position as if the marriage had continued, is abandoned. Now 40

per cent of married women work,

ex-wives would be encouraged to be self sufficient where possible - the

courts would be able to award fixed

term rehabilitative maintenance

orders for instance, instead of hanging a millstone round a husband's neck for life.

A 'clean break' would be encour-

aged. At the moment the courts do

not have the power to dismiss a

wife's claim for maintenance with-out her consent. Financial support

for children is to be made a priority.

And, in proposals that are at odds with everything else in the Bill, the old concept of conduct is to be

reintroduced as a factor in these

Conduct was effectively banished

by Lord Denning's famous Wachtel

udgement nearly a decade ago when

he opined that it was impossible to know who was to blame for what m

a marriage breakdown. So conduct should, in most cases, be left out of the financial equation. Bringing it back, even hedged around with qualifications, nations a tang of

Victorian consoriousness to divorce

proceedings at a time when the fledgling conciliation services round

the country are trying to get marital snabbles resolved without resorting

Virtually everyone involved in divorce now sees conciliation as the path of progress. The attempt of the

legal eagles to bring conduct -remember those long juicy divorce reports - is regarded with universal

Indeed the whole Bill seems so vague, particularly about the children, that it pleases nobody, neither

the feminists who point out that

financial arrangements.

to adversarial tactics.



Senior Major Dora, Colonel Olive and Commissioner Catherine Bramwell-Booth with a bust of their father.

leading tectotaller dining with the toastmasters,; she waited until everyone was inside the room and could not get way, and then she preached to them.

When she appeared on the Parkinson and Harty chat shows, she took over too. "I hope you're not a betting man, Mr Parkinson," she said, when he was unwise enough to remark that he was putting his money on her lasting another 20 years; and when Harty introduced the three sisters: "Now, let me see, you're Catherine and you're Olive and you're Dora, ." the commissioner fixed him with one of her flintier looks. "And who are vou?" she asked.

Afterwards, people wrote to her saying they were glad she had put Parkinson in his place. "I don't know what they mean by that, I'm sure", she said. The expression is innocent but her eyes are alight with wicked amusement. Leaving the studio after the Russell Harty interview, she asked: "When I said that, do you think they liked it?" "Yes, yes", everyone chorused; the audience adored it. "Yes I thought they might", she said. Catherine's parents, Bramwell

and Florence Booth had seven sisters and a married brother in Buckinghamshire are still alive. Some say their charismatic father

Till the Bill do us part

was a hard act to follow. Catherine told a journalist recently that nobody had ever asked her to marry, hut in one of the two books she is publishing this month, she writes that although she would liked to have had a husband and children "I feel sometimes that I should have been so much in love with my husband, as my mother was with my father, that perhaps God couldn't trust me with a husband. He would have taken the place of God in my

Most likely, the Booth daughters were far too involved in Salvation Army business to have time for such girlish pastimes as courting. The family's interests were always dauntingly global. "Now, Bramwell, do more for the homeless and remember China", said the founder, as he lay dying, to his son. Bramwell was actively working in the Army when he was only 14 and, as the eldest child of busy parents, Catherine not only looked after the little ones but was out visiting the homes of the sick and the drunk by the time she was 12. She was spared the mantle of succession because her father was forced to resign when he was 71. It is a matter of sorrow to the family, and Catherine has added

She found public speaking a torment. "Cath, never worry if your knees are trembling, so long as the

people don't notice", her father advised her. "People always seemed to expect us to be able to do things simply because Booth was our name", she says. "I used to feel so unequal to it.

"When we were children, Cath took our parents' place and if she said 'no' that was it", Dora says. Things haven't changed much over the years because, when Dora had a heart attack a few years ago and lay in bed for three weeks, Catherine appeared in her room. "Dora, I want you up in the morning. If you just go ou laying there you'll become a vegetable,"

The sisters relish an argument and can keep one going for days. "You disagree but you don't fall out," Dora explains. Catherine, like the first-born in any big family, is adept at "winding up" the other two hut, she says: "They are not only my

sisters, they are very good friends".

The colonel and the senior major exist for their commanding officer. They monitor her interviews (not loo many at a time in case she tires). they type ont her manuscripts and

speeches, fetch her knitting, keep her uniform pressed and mended, her flower-bowls filled and worry about her, "Her memory isn't quite as good as last year," Olive says, "Well, darling, she is 100", Dora says, "Old people don't remember as much as they did."

A few weeks ago, Olive arranged a rthday party in the parish ball for 200 people and the commissioner made a rousing speech. "I want you all to know that I'm in love with living and if I live to be 101 I'll be glad."

A loyal voice from the audience called out. "I'm hoping you'll go on until you're 105."

"Dora, don't interrupt, please, when I'm speaking", Catherine replied.

Fighting for the King. A collection of verse by Catherine Bramwell-Booth. To be published on July 18 (Hodder Stoughton, £1.95). Commissioner Catherine, by Catherine Bramwell-Booth in association with Ted. Harrison will be published July 20 (Darton Longman & Todd, £1.95).

### FIRST PERSON

### **Battles** with a beetle

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Stegobium paniceum is a topic I would hesitate to raise in company. Like a sexually transmitted disease it is best kept out of sight and mind. In fact Stegobium paniceum is a reddish brown beetle barely 2mm in length whose larvae live in dried plants, dry bread and almost anything in a domestic foodstore. For two years my wife and I have been plagued by them. We first spotted them in a jar of

white bread flour. There soon followed other sightings. Soon they were everywhere. The cracked wheat, kept in a screw-top jar was alive with them, an unopened packet of dried mush-rooms had been infiltrated. Our baby's breakfast cereal became infected, spice jars fell prey and the flow him was blighted prey

flour hins were blighted again. Infected food was thrown away Flour drums were repeatedly emp-tied and spice jars discarded. No container was impenetrable, not

even screw-top glass jars.

Now our strict regime of inspecting all food carefully and destroying any that is suspect, of storing fresh supplies in airtight containers and of maintaining a quiek turn-over of produce has achieved relative success. We have not seen a beetle for two months.

Our local environmental health office confessed the Stegobium paniceum was a new one on them and advised a liberal insecticide. Experts at the Natural History Museum were less reticent about the bread beetle, as they call it, and less enthusiastic about the insecticide. Go into any home, they said, and you will find either furniture, bread or carpet beetle.

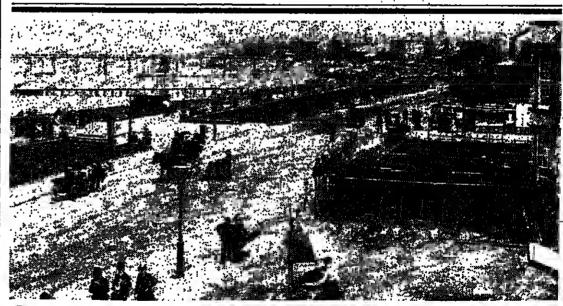
These past months, for my wife and I, have been long, hitter and at times embarrassing. After all, beetles and hugs are, in the public mind, associated with dirt, And our success at ridding our house of this monster may be short lived. The Natural History Museum also said that Stegobium paniceum is part and parcel of the environment and that it would

be extremely foolish to believe we could ever rid ourselves of the pest completely. Stegobium paniceum is here to stay, but not, I hope, in my larder.

Michael Young

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benefits. Neither does it satisfy the divorce reformers who suspect that the maintenance changes are still netic and the conduct clause truly destructive.

It certainly does not appeal to the likes of the Married Women's Association whose chairman Mrs Juanita Frances says: "It's a law against women designed by men to protect themselves." She argues for keeping maintenance as a wife's

The promoters of the original bill have uttered many soothing words about removing the grosser inequalities in the present system of maintenance without hitting the older married woman who has never worked, not the younger ones with children to support. But Mrs Frances and her members, who have already lobbied MPs, are not the only ones suspicious of what the men are up to.

The single parents' groups who squashed the first Bill, are still pretty hostile. "We were very upset about women being branded as 'alimony drones' by the Law Commission and the media" Jane Streather of One Parent Families, says. "You got the sion that there were all these ladies loiling around living comfortably off their hard pressed husbands. The truth is that over half of lone parents are dependent on sup-

"Now we want to work constructively with this new Bill to stiffen up the rights of the children. At the moment the provisions are very vague — it looks like window dressing while the real purpose is to reduce the amount of maintenance paid by men." If, as the pro-divorce reform

contends, these fears are vastly overdone, how do you get around the fact that women leave their jobs to have children, particularly now with high unem-ployment, are permanently disadvantaged in the job market com-pared with men? "Women's wages are still way below men's," says Rohbie Robson of 'Gingerbread' the single parents' group. "so even when a child has grown up, there should still be some recognition that the

caring parent has given up some But a first wife's right to maintenance frequently impinges on spouse number two. It was indeed the plight of second wives and their financially overburdened husbands that convinced Lord Hailsham, the

Lord Chancellor, to introduce the reforms in the first place. The single parent groups may claim that the 'alimony drone' is a myth, but the reasonably well heeled middle class husband has probably borne the brunt of the present divorce laws. He can, after all, be divorced against his will, losing his wife, his children, his house and a sizable chunk of his income for life

into the bargain.

Mrs Yvonne Moffatt of the Campaign For Justice in Divorce, which has lobbied for reforms. thinks the Bill is better than nothing. "It will help some of our members, depending on how the new provisions on maintenance are inter-preted. But I think it is misguided to cling on to the old concept of maintenance, even though wome

are disadvantaged in the job market.
"What women ought to be doing
is pressing very hard for the
Government and industry to change their ways; provide more part time jobs at higher levels, creche facilities, job sharing and better retraining facilities."

Maggie Drummond

### THE TIMES **DIARY**

#### I'm-partial

The new issue of The Listener bites the hand that feeds it hard enough to draw blood. In a second article on broadcasting from Northern Ireland. Peter Lennon reports that there is only one broadcast journalist in the province with senior editorial rank who is not an Ulster Protestant. The exception is Stephen Claypole, the BBC's editor, news and current affairs, fourth in seniority. He is English. Lennon asked all the broadcasters whether they considered the root cause of conflict in the province sectarian, social or political. All placed "sectarian" first (two preferring to call it "tribal sectarian"), with the sole exception of Claypole whose order was political social and sectarian". The Listener, with that impartiality for which the BBC is wont to be famous, notes at the bottom of the rage that Lennon is "of Southern irish Catholic upbringing".

#### Taking the cure

I should think the Queen has to suffer enough without The Health Express, a free sheet given away in Holland and Barrett health food stores, infringing the convention that her name is not used to advertise. According to Health Express, at any rate, nine new homeopathic remedies constitute the system of medicine that the Queen carries with her on every royal trip". The nine branded products are for insomnia; rheumatic pain, lumbago and sciatica; hay fever; mental or physical tiredness; indigestion and digestive disorders. disorders; colds and influenza; haemorrhoids; and skin problems. Poor dear, what she has to put up

### Squatting MPs

It is notoriously difficult for parliamentary new boys to fit in. With the difficulty in finding rooms, at least two groups of the pushier matters into their own hands, and gone squatting. An aristocratic duo, Colin Moynihan (Lewisham East) and the Hon. Thomas Sackville Bolton East) have set up camp with Junathan Sayced (Bristol East), who modestly decided that the room he had obliged Tony Benn to vacate was too grand for him to occupy alone. George Walden (Buckingham) ham), Jeremy Hanley (Richmond), Francis Maude (Warwickshire North), Antony Baldry (Banbury) and Peter Lilley (St Albans) have similarly appropriated an office in Palace Chambers. I will let you know if the bailiffs call.

BARRY FANTONI



'Just think - if we had a job we'd be entitled to an allowance'

#### Earthy retort

The Soil Association is throwing muck at the slogan "Naturally Entish" adopted for the central Food from Britain exhibit at next week's Royal Show. The association, which campaigns for organic farming, says it is outraged at the "disgraceful and fraudulent" use of the words. Our grass, it points out, is grown with the aid of millions of tens of artificial fertilizers. Cereals are drenched with insecticides, fingicides and herbicides. Vegetables are grown in computercontrolled concrete channels. Poultry, pigs and cattle are pumped full of antibiotics and anabolic steroids and fattened on imported, processed feeds. Even the wretched animals. Friesian and Holstein cows and Landrace pigs, for example can hardly claim to be "naturally British", especially when they result from artificial insemination.

#### Staying put

I am sorry to disappoint the Conscrvative freshers (and one or two older hands) who rushed to ring Capital Radio, after reading my column yesterday, to apply for Robin Squire's job as Conservative contributor on the programme Party Pieces. Squire, newly appointed PPS to Linda Chalker, the Transport Minister, has now been given a dispensation by his new boss to continue bis pleasingly unsycophantic contributions for the time being.



Edward conducting at the tenth birthday celebrations of the Sheraton Tower hotel other day, revealed

Heath

that he still wears the champagnecolonred silk pyjamas he was given when the hotel opened. This sugge hat they are of very durable quality, ir that he does not wear pyjamas

## Warming up for a hard winter

Paul Routledge finds the trade unions bloodied but unbowed

dably subdued since the election debacle last month, but two key conferences next week will see them emerging from the shock and spoiling for a fresh fight.

The miners, meeting in Perth, and the Transport and General Workers,

in Douglas, Isle of Man, are keen to demonstrate that the drubbing their party got at the polls has not diminished their self-confidence or blunted their sense of purpose. If the, labour movement still has a cutting edge, it is to be found in the NUM and the TGWU.

Mr Arthur Scargill, the pitmen's left-wing leader, will sound a rallying cry in his presidential address on Monday. He is characteristically undismayed, insisting: "Amidst all the gloom and despondency that one can see in the trade union movement I am looking very optimistically and with a great deal of confidence towards the future.

"It is my honest assessment that out of the present economic and political crisis we shall see the development of a struggle that will lead us into a far wider-ranging arena than ever right or left even contemplated.

Tough words, but can Mr Scargill get the miners to back him? He was twice worsted by his own members in the pithead ballot box last winter, when they rejected industrial action over pay and pit closures. But he persists in believing that the colliers will rise again.

putting an emergency motion to the conference proposing an intensive campaign in the coalfields to acquaint the miners with National Coal Board plans to shed as many as 65,000 jobs over the next few years. This would be followed by yet another strike ballot "at the

appropriate time". Asked when that would be, Mr Scargill replies sharply, "When we can win". The customary time for balloting is around September or October, when the NCB makes its final pay offer. This year is likely to be no exception, and the industry is expected to be in ferment after the formal takeover of the coal board chairmanship by Mr Ian MacGregor on September 1.

The miners have also changed their stategy on wages. Instead of asking for huge percentage cash increases, in a package claim that carries insufficient credibility with the men, the militant areas are proposing a demand for "substantial" increases, which will leave the union with room for manoeuvre.

Pitmen settled for 6.5 to 7 per rent on earnings last November, at a time when the Government was seeking a 3.5 per cent ceiling on public sector settlements. Ministerial pleas for "wafer-thin" increases of 2 to 3 per cent in the next wage round are sure to fall on deaf ears in

the mineworkers'

money militancy has not really been tested for a decade - since the big strikes of the early 1970s. They have

either accepted voluntary restraint to support a Labour government or been bought off by above-the-norm increases. Should the coal board and the Cabinet take a tough line on pay, they might just deliver Mr Scargill the majority he needs for a strike.

The Scottish miners who are putting up the pay policy motion argue that it demonstrates that "the NUM is determined to pursue its democratic right to bargain for improved wages and conditions", a sentiment that will be heavily endorsed by the 1,200 TGWU activists attending the transport union conference.

While some moderate union leaders hint strongly that the TUC should adapt to political reality and engage in serious discussions with Mrs Thatcher's second-term govern-ment, the TGWU will make a powerful public declaration of its traditionally hard-line policies.

The transport workers will reject moves to water down the union's commitment to free collective bargaining - a policy which pre-sumes that there is money to negotiate about, not just a pre-determined limit of 'x' per cent. Their influence across a wide spectrum of industries and services, ranging from the docks to hotels, will pull reluctantly behind the TGWU many unions whose leaders prefer the

wage restraint.
The TGWU is regarded by the left as the bulwark that will stop the rot of political uncertainty that has followed the election result. The union's predominantly left-wing executive is plainly not attracted to the newly fashionable retreat to the right being offered by such figures as Mr Gatin Laird, general secretary of

the engineering workers.

Mr Walter Greendale, the TGWU hard-left president, taking the chairfor his first biennial policy conference, is confident that the transport; workers will reject all forms of wage restraint, adhere to unilateral nuclear disarmament and withdrawa from the EEC - and support Mr Neil Kinnock in his attempt to win the leadership of the

Labour Parly.

The miners will do much the same. On neither agenda is there any sume. On namer agence is there any suspiction of a rank and file political revolt in favour of the law reforms about to be introduced by Mr Norman Tebert, Secretary of State

for Employment. Ministers mly feel that they have won the argument in the country, but the policy-making processes of the Labour movement are grinding inexorably towards a sort-out, which could come this vinter. The path for that will be charted next week, in the formal debates and behind-thescenes discussions on strategy in the movement's two most politically

### The Times Portrait: Andreas Papandreou

### The Greek enigma keeping everyone guessing

For six months, starting today, the European Community will be led and officially represented on the world stage by a man who believes, or claims to believe, that his country ought not to be in the Community at

The contradiction will not worry him unduly. Andreas Papandreon is quite used to living with contradic-tions. He has, after all, succeeded in making himself the incarnation of Greek anti-American nationalism in spite of having lived for 22 years in the United States as an American citizen. Some Greeks claim that, even now, you can detect the occasional trace of an American accent in his Greek, His Chicagoborn wife, Margaret, remains an important influence on him. She is regarded as the centre of an important clique among his advisers, with at least partial control

Papandreou is also quite used to being the centre of controversy. Ever since he joined his father's government in 1964, be has been one of the most controversial figures in Greek

Until 1960 ho had been chairman of the economics department of the University of California in Berkeley. Colleagues remember him as a brilliant but not especially radical economist - certainly not a Marxist--apparently bent on pursuing an academic career. But his father, the veteran populist politician George Papandreon, leader of the Centre Union, returned to power in 1963 after a long period of conservative rule. By then already in his seventies, George Papandreou felt the need of his son's support and advice, and probably also thought of

grooming him for the succession.
"Professor Papandreon", as Andreas was to be known for some time in newspaper reports, was at the centre of a group of young economists, mostly American-trained like himself, who set about planning the new government's economic policy. But it soon became apparent that his interests were not confined to economics. One of his colleagues was astonished to be to persuade the prime minister not to appoint his son as minister of coordination, the central economic policy post. Seeing his surprise, Andreas remarked: "Even

SDP have been reflecting optimistically on the future shape of the

Alliance. But, further down both

parties, the confident slogans of the

election have given way to a less

confident "Where do we go from

here?" There are some intriguing

rustling noises in the grassroots. The

Alliance's future will be settled as

much by that patchwork of local shifts, splits and deals as by the

Tonight for example, one such

shift may take place, in the unlikely

setting of fashionable Chelsea, where

SDP members will float the idea of

breaking away from the party's own

area structure and setting up an

individual, constituency association,

which some influential local sup-

porters hope would soon be

transformed into an overall Alliance

Chelsea's Liberals wil meanwhile

put forward a draft plan for a joint

body, made up by representatives of both parties, which would run all future Alliance election campaigns

in the constituency. Just bow far the

discussion among the half-dozen participants will progress is uncer-

"I think an Alliance contituency

association in Chelsea is probable

within the year, I certainly hope so,"

says Mrs. Shirley Hewson of Kensington and Chelsea SDP. "The

tain, but the intent is clear.

pronouncements from on high.



you have not understood me. What I want is to be minister of public order, and ride to my office on

Arrested on the day of the coup in 1976, Andreas was charged with high treason and held for eight months in solitary confindement, then amnestied and allowed to go into exile. He later said that the seven-year struggle against the Colonels' dictatorship "led to a much clearer understanding always latent in me - of the structure of power in Greece". Greece, he concluded, was a "neo-colony" and the dictatorship was "a very special form of control over Greece' exercised by the Americans. Nato itself was part of the mechanism for this, and "popular sovereignty, domocratic procedures, social reform were in this context imposs-ible". His father's populism would not work. Only a full-blooded socialist programme and a complete disengagement from Nato could save Greece. Accordingly, on his return to Greece in 1974, he founded the Panhellenic Socialist Movement (Pasok). Seven years later the party swept to power. People voted for Papandreou more out of dissatisfaction with the

general feeling we picked up during

or accept the idea of two separate

fundamental change by the grass-

roots is patchy, it appears to be

gathering momentum. While the higher echelons of the SDP seem

largely unaware of the feelings

building up in the constituencies,

to the changing views of activists.

senior Liberals are much more alert

They have already received

soundings from two regional conferences and are now collecting replies

to questionnaires sent out to all

parliamentary candidates aout the

election. "We are preparing to take

steps to ease potential constitutional

and practical problems that might

exist for next year's Euro-election,"

The grassroots pressure

terminating the existing cumber-

one official commented

Although the demand for such

parties, yet working together

the New Democracy government, than out of enthusiasm for his radicalism in foreign policy, al-though the latter did him no barm with much of the Greek electorate. Many Greeks do share his view that Turkey is a more serious threat to Greek security than the Soviet Union, and that Nato is responsible for the continued partition of

Even before the election, Papandreou had began to hint that his line on both Nato and the EEC would be more pragmatic than party rhetoric suggested. Although he has not been able to get Nato to guarantee Greece's frontiers explicitly against Turkish aggression, it is clear that inside Nato, Greece has an implicit American guarantee, as well as American military assistance, which it would not have outside.

Similarly Papandreou, although he likes to use the EEC as an excuse for his inability to introduce socialism in Greece, has not made any serious attempt to take Greece out. Instead Greece submitted a memorandum asking for a special status within the Community, to which it has not yet had a clear

Ironically France, under a fellow-socialist government and generally very pro-Greek, is being as uncooperative as anyone in its attitude to Greek demands. President Mitter-rand makes little effort to conceal his impatience with Papandreou's posturings. He was profoundly irritated by the Greek prime minister's clumsy attempt to stage a meeting between him and Yassir Arafat in Athens last September, and at the pre-Williamsburg meeting of European socialist leader he could be seen staring fixedly ahead of him while Papandreou spoke animatedly into his ear. The most difficult foreign policy

issue for Papandreou to resolve has proved to be the American bases in Greece, which he had pledged to get rid of. The Americans have refused to fix a date for their departure and negotiations on the terms of their remaining have dragged on and on. Last month Papandreon told everyone that a decision would be taken within a week, and the text of the agreement was leaked in a progovernment newspaper. Their an unexplained, last-minute hitch arose and the negotiations were again pro-No one but Papandreon himself

seems to know exactly what the problem is, or whether there really is one. Some think he is unable to make up his mind, others that he finds it useful to keep the issue in suspense. The Greek economy is going through a very bad patch, and ost people naturally blame that on government, including the powerful communist party which has come out very strongly against the anti-strike law passed at the beginning of June. Some saw this law as part of the preparations for an expected wave of protest strikes against an agreement on the bases. But others place it more in an economic context, pointing out that the government cannot afford to increase wages in the public sector and therefore must prepare to resist strikes for wage demands.

If the latter interpretation is right, Papandreou may have decided not to take on the left over the issue of the bases at the same time. Neither. however, is he willing to risk an allout confrontation with the United States by breaking off the talks.

Many people in Athens, not only in right-wing circles, detect a totalitarian streak in Pasok's behaviour and speak of the dangers of a one-party state. Papandreou himself remains an enigma: adored by his followers, intensely feared by his opponents, resented for his highhanded and personal style of government by some of his colleagues, yet regarded as pragmatic and even charming by some Western diplomats. Once, after a visit to London before he came to power, he proclaimed a strong sense of affinity with Tony Benn. Perhaps, if Tony Benn ever became prime minister, that is what he would be like.

### Where Chelsea leads, will Britain follow?

the election was that people cannot be bothered with the nuances between the SDP and Liberals. They ences between the two parties over the choice of the SDP candidate to were just interested in the Alliance." fight the general election have been replaced by a strong desire on both sides for a merger at national level. Mr Tony Somers, chairman of Chelsea Liberals told be: "We would like to go ahead on such lines. I "There will be a strong push from here, certainly from the Liberals, to think a lot of our grassroot supporters already think of themencourage our party to think seriously about such a move," says selves as the Alliance and have largely forgotten separate identities. They find it difficult to understand the Rev David Parker, local Liberal

In Ross, Cromarty and Skye, won by the SDP on June 9, an Alliance group, rather than Liberals or SDP. is "very clearly running the show, according to one national Liberal official.

"We hope to establish some kind of Alliance structure within the constituency", says Mr David MacDonald, the local Liberal constituency secretary, whose wife was election agent. We are thinking in terms of an Alliance club in which both SDP and Liberals could have

associate membership. "In effect it would be very, very close to a merger. There is a feeling that perhaps the merger might come about from the grassroots. But the difficulty is that each party has its own constitution, which makes a merger at grassroots level difficult."

lnevitably, far from all local some dual party structure is not parties share such an unbridled confined to inner London but can be belief in the virtues of a political

country. In Lincoln, sharp differparties are increasingly vocal on the practical need for change, particularly in the selection of candidates, if the partnership is to continue in a

Although the acrimony over the original allocation of seats evapor-ated during the four weeks of joint campaigning in the election, there is near unanimity that if the controversial share-out remains basically unaltered for the next election, Liberals must have an equal say in the selection of Social Democrat candidates, and vice versa.

With the bonhomie created in hundreds of election committee rooms up and down the country between the two parties continued in joint jumble sales and fund-raising events, the pressure for change is unlikely to decrease.

"I think there will be a merger at the bottom," says Mr Jeff Roberts, who contested Hackney, South for the Liberals, even though an SDP MP was also standing. "The leadership won't be able to do anything about it. A merger on those lines will be unstoppable because goodwill is there. But I think Dr Owen will do everything he can to stop it, because it will disadvantage him and his parliamentary col-

#### **David Watt**

### Mrs Thatcher's box of gimmicks

directors, quantity surfuneral veyors, clergymen and proctologists abound these days and are no doubt useful, as well as congenial, jam-borces. But one cannot help imagining the conversation at breakfast in the Congress Facility of the Excelsior Motel somewhere off the M Umpteen, and shuddering. I fear that my first reaction to the

gathering in London last Friday of Mrs Thatcher and a number of other conservative leaders from around the world was of this kind ("Marmalade please, Helmut, And. my dear, you should see my money supply figures".) But it seems that this flippancy is out of place. This was no idle get-together for the exchange of professional chit-chat, but the launching of a new international movement, a crusade, "a great dominion of mind and spirit" (to quote Mrs Thatcher) and was graced by the presence not only of the Prime Minister, but of the German Chancellor and the Vice-President of the United States, all

sponting high-flown platitudes at a most impressive rate.

The International Democratic Union, thus inaugurated, is a curious body with a curious history. It is the offspring of the European Democrat Union, set up on a British in the offspring of the European Democrat Union, set up on a British in the offspring of the European Democrat Union, set up on a British in the offspring of the European Democrat Union, set up on a British in the offspring of the European Democrat Union, set up on a British in the offspring of the European Democratic Union, set up on a British in the European Democratic Union, set up on a British in the European Democratic Union in initiative in 1978 with the idea of bringing about 2 common conserva-tive front in the European Parlia-ment. This didn't really work. The German Christian Democrats and the Danish DKF became members of the EDU along with a number of centre-right parties from non-EEC countries such as Austria, Finland. Norway, Portugal and Sweden. But the German CDU refused to sit in the Parliament with the Conserva-tives, and Belgian, Dutch and Italian Christian Democrats refused to join at all on the valid ground that their specifically Catholic element and moderate, pro-trade union economic views made them unsuitable bed-fellows for the likes of Thatcherite

What has happened instead is that a much looser, vaguely consultative grouping, defined essentially as "anti-socialist" and based in Vienna has developed and attracted interest from non-European parties such as the Australian Liberal Party, the New Zealand National Party and the American Republicans. More recently, the Japanese Liberal Democrats and the American Democrats, started to circle round. In order to accommodate these odd interlopers without disrupting the European organization, n parallel Pacific, Democrat Union was started in 1981 and the crowning umbrella organization, the IDU, opens its doors this month. It will be run from Conservative Central Office and its secretary is the executive secretary of the Conservative Party's Inter-

national Office. What on earth will it do? Well. according to Mrs Thatcher's speech as opposed to governments, offers "a real and new opportunity in the future for creative statecraft", which apparently means a chance to spread the ideas of democracy across the world. How? By propaganda; by combining in the United Nations; and by bringing economic prosperity to the developing countries.

It is not immediately apparent

There is something peculiarly how a party (as opposed to a forbidding about a collection of government) can export prosperity, people gathered together for no or indeed what is so distinctive about spreading the ideas of democracy. The "Declaration of about spreading the ideas of democracy. The "Declaration of Principles" which the conservative luminaries signed on Friday has had to be conched in such banal terms in order to accommodate all the parties involved that it could be subscribed to in almost every particular by most members of the Labour Party. The signatories note, for instance, heir "common conviction" that democratic societies provide indi-viduals throughout the world with the best traditions of political liberty

This is pretty tame stuff and the only interesting question is why Mrs Thatcher is pressing it so enthusi-astically. After all, it is not without its dangers, both practical and strategic. The American Republicans are already, it seems, talking about support for "democratic" parties in Central America - a matter which seems likely to raise what might politicly be called "definitional problems".

More fundamentally, it seems to me that the liberal-conservative package that Mrs Thatcher bought from Hayek, Friedman and Sir Keith Joseph cannot stand a lot of theoretical unwrapping at this time, its main shortcoming - that is, its lack of an adequate moral justification - has been cruelly exposed by the crisis. The man in the street, while he will (to judge by the British election results) put up with unemployment for the time being as an unpleasant act of God, shows no signs of doing what theory would require and accept the injustice of it as the necessary price of freedom. There is n fundamental tension between Mrs Thatcher's call for patriotism and a sense of community based on the family on the one hand, and the selfish and acquisitive attitudes encouraged by a free market on the other. The mere addition of the words "socially orientated" to the words "market economy" is not enough to bring the

two ideas into harmony. The fact of the matter is that the only form of conservatism that is currently good shape, because it is the only one to have stood up to the severe practical test of the last five years, is provided by Japanese society - a conservative form of corporatism. The trouble for Mrs Thatcher is that Japanese corporarism, like all other forms of corporatism, is supposed to be at the opposite theoretical pole from Mrs Thatcher and ought to be anathematized by her, instead of being admitted to her International Democratic Union as happened last

Here, presumably, is the justifi-cation for the IDU. Like the Socialist International, it packages a number of very different parties in the same box. It thereby creates an (almost wholly sparious) impression of unity and momentum and presents the Prime Minister as one of the leaders, if not the leader, of a great international movement. It also has the beauty of flexibility. If the Christian Democrats h clear success in the Italian elections this week, it would have been further conclusive evidence of the centre-right tide sweeping through the democracies. The disaster that actually occurred is naturally due to the very different circumstances of Italy. In other words it is a useful gimmick. Meanwhile, the real crisis of conservatism goes on around us.

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#### Philip Howard

### Wanted: a print-out with a happy ending

Some of my best friends are could devise a simpler way of paying authors their royalties. Philip Hope-Wallace said that publishers should never commission journalists to write books, because disappoinment lay in store for both parties. Either the back took the advance royalties, and was so mesmerized by the distance ahead of the deadline that be never delivered. Or he did deliver, and was disgruntled not to be paid, having forgotten about the advance and spent it years before.

The new royalty forms are so complicated with VAT numbers and obscure percentages about export deals that your average hack can make neither head nor tail of them. All you can say for certain is that royalties always arrive late and smaller than expected. All you can do is have a publisher you can trust not to cheat you (like mine, dear boys and girls at Garden House, like mine, I hasten to type); or have an agent to check the forms for you. And who needs a literary ground to take at least 10 per cent of his modest earnings?

It has become a platitude to grumble about the obscurity of the PLR registration forms. It is their competence that worries me now. I have now recived back a computer print-out of titles that have been registered PLR. At the bottom the sage machine has typed the not exactly inspiriting message: "Please note that there may be minor inaccuracies or omissions in the title / contributor / Publisher and/or year column. Any such errors should

be ignored". Well, that is all very well, dear old computer. I do not greatly grumble if a minor inaccuracy has misread my A Word in Your Ear for Barbara Cartland's A Virgin in Mayfair. because I might win on the exchange. But suppose that n minor inaccuracy has mistaken my book for A Ward in Yorkshire, privately printed at a vanity publisher, printrun of 75? I shall feel robbed.

Confidence is not restored by the Richard Evans | accompanying letter, asking me to sign yet another form and asserting

that my PLR author number is 004646. However, the PLR author number on the computer print-out is 004676. I don't mind if they have confused my number with M. M. Kaye's or John Le Carré's. But suppose that the computer has muddled my number with that of 2 part-author of a worthy but imposs-ibly obscure work of sociology from Keele University Press. Author's neurosis about money, always latent, flares up over PLR.

It is not assuaged by a vast and impertinent form from an American publisher, asking such jaw-sagging questions as, "Can you suggest any current topics peripheral to that of your book which you would be able to address during an interview?" The question that seemed improper was the one asking for friends who are critics or literary editors for American papers, to whom the book might be sent, provided there is n reasonable chance that they will mention it in their publications. That is called log-rolling in the trade. and should be avoided by reputable

While ladling butter from alternate Stubbs butters Freeman, Freeman butters Stubbs.

The only hope, I think, is to write a romantic novel that will win the Trask Prize. You remember: Betty Trask, the great and good writer of ghastly love stories, left enough money to give a sum not unadjacent to £40,000 a year for romantic fiction. Even now Angela Carter and Martin Amis are rewriting the endings of their next books. The Trask Prize may change the direction of the British Novel.

The difficuly is, what is a romantic novel? Those in the trade define it as one with a happy ending. The prudent man certainly refuses to judge it, or indeed any, literary prize. But he can at least give writing it 2 whirl. Some work of soppy note may yet be done, Excuse me: "I worship you", be said against her hips. The trouble is that you have to believe in the rubbish to write it

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### THE DEATH RITUAL

Murder is not an isolated event. The sensations aroused by any crime, and most of all by murder the hunt for the criminal, the public's absorption in the trial, all show that this most evil of crimes lights a flame of response in all members of society. The wickedness of others kindles some evil in the hearts of us all. drawing us with it. Wheo crimes mount up, this flame of evil glowers in the moral indignation which mounts with them, and the one evil becomes matched by the other. Action calls up reaction. The reaction to the crime of murder all too often calls up a demand to exterminate the source of evil by a public act of expiation, as though the majesty of the law, the solemnity and finality of a death sentence

Parliament is again about to debate the principle of the death penalty for murder. The postions of principle on either side are clear enough. You can believe that no society should ever adopt the practice of judicial killing as one of its measures of punishment. You can equally believe that judicial killing is the very hallmark of civilization, giving the state, in its cool bureaucratic way, the duty to reaffirm society's cobesion when its unity has been be violated so absolutely by the taking of life within it.

could somehow dispose of the

evil once and for all. That it

The flux of debate is well within these principles. There are three distinct strands to the question. They concern first the death penalty's deterrent power not just the pressure for restoto reduce the incidence of murder; secondly, the real nature of judicial killing as a punishment; thirdly, society's need to feel satisfied that the authority of the state is able to protect it from murderers.

We have already argued that the death penalty is unlikely to work as a deterrent for most terrorist murders, certainly among would-be martyrs of the IRA. That probably applies also to the zealots of other terrorist organizations whose passion for a cause shows little respect both for the lives of innocent people who get in their way, and for, their own lives in the pursuit of not penal enough for most

that cause. should not be relegated to a tages prey less on the convicted restored.

marginal role, however, If the evidence could be adduced to show that it really worked as a deterrent for murder, and that its abolition had led to a great increase in the kind of murder which would previously have been inhibited by the deterrent shadow of the gallows, that would materially affect the grounds for deciding whether or not to reintroduce capital punishment for certain types of murder.

The evidence remains inconclusive. It cannot be argued that the death penalty - though it must to some extent be a deterrent to some would-be murderers - would so noticeably affect the statistics of murder that its reintroduction would provide a sufficient and sustained reduction in the incidence of murder.

What then of the punishment? It does not matter to the argument whether it is the rope, the rifle or the needle. It is condign all right. It is absolute. But it is soon over. It is limited to the period between conviction and execution. The public's desire for retribution thereafter falls fully and cruelly not on the convict but on his family. It is arguably thus a lighter punishment for the criminal and a heavier one for his family than any long prison sentence would

Yet the strength of the desire for retribution must be recognised though it is obviously not uniform throughout society. Our system of justice must contain a strong retributive element. It is ration of the death penalty which suggests that the retributive side of justice has become dangerously neglected in favour of the pressure for penal reform and the rehabilitation of offenders. There is a feeling that the political culture pays more attention to what is happening to prisoners than to their victims. Has the prison regime, at least in spirit, got out of line with society's need to feel that sufficient attention is paid to the necessity for retribution?

Overcrowding in prisons is now so acute that it would be hard to argue that prison life is

murderers, both because the length of their sentences may soon inure them to discomfort, and because many murderers come to mould their prison lifestyles and their fellow prisoners to their particular needs.

We have to recognise therefore that the pressure for restoration springs not just from society's desire for an unqualified and absolute revenge. It springs from a profound and expanding suspicion that there is too little relative retribution left in the punishments meted out to murderers.

There is some misunderstand-

ing here, since the punishment for murder varies considerably according to administrative decisions and judges' recommendations. It cannot be argued that all murderers must be considered beyond redemption. Some are worthy of rehabilitation. Society must not reject the idea that some cases of murder can eventually become technically "forgivable". To argue otherwise would be to argue that all cases of murder merit a life sentence which means a life sentence, as applied, for instance, to Rudolph Hess; and who still thinks that that old

The punishment for murder must be a long sentence and must be seen to be a long sentence, served in conditions of austerity, to say the least. Perhaps we cannot nowadays contemplate a Devil's Island for murderers hut we should also be saved from the suspicion that murderers - however heinous their crime - are likely to be allowed out of prison in the end. There are some murderers now in our prisons of whom it should be said that they will never, never, never be free.

man still deserves his fate?

Armed crime is an adjunct to murder which should inhabit the same climate of stringent retribution and austerity of sentence. Only then may society's instincts be sufficiently palliated to check the demand for restoration of judicial killing. Such an act would not, of course, reduce the criminality of that which had provoked society to this response. However, at the heart of the death penalty and all its judicial panoply there would still prisoners. Deprivation of liberty lie an act of ritual violence far The discussion of the deter- is palpable to anybody who has out of proportion to the threat

#### THE PYM FACTOR

Thatcher need to take of Mr as others have asked before him Francis Pym? He demonstrated what ao accomplished parliamentarian he is when he addressed the House of Commons on Wednesday for the first time since his dismissal as Foreign Secretary. He may not have been effective as a departmental minister, but as a House of Commons man he has few superiors. His speech was digmified, arousing sympathy but not overtly courting it. He expressed his loyalty but not to the point where it could be taken for granted. He issued a warning. hut not in such openly mutinous terms as to be classed as a

rebellion. He poses potentially a more He poses potentially a more formidable threat to Mrs Thatcher than such dissidents as Mr Heath or Sir Ian Gilmour have ever done, Mr Heath has always been too obvious in his resentment: nobody was ever likely to believe that he was acting more in sorrow than in anger. Sir lan has always seemed more suited to an elegant and principled protest than to mounting an effective rebellion. Mr Pym is nore prudent than Mr Heath

ind tougher than Sir Ian. But the threat that he poses is only potential. He gave Mrs Thatcher full and deserved credit or the election victory, and he nade it clear that he was not alling for any change in the broad. He did not suggest that neither respect has she shown bere was any magic cure for much evidence of preparation

How much notice will Mrs unemployment, but he asked -- for greater sensitivity towards the unemployed: He did not demand any alteration in the objectives of British foreign policy, but he proposed that the Government should start talking directly with the Soviet Union as a means of achieving these goals. This would be a change of method rather than of substance. hut an important change none-theless. Above all, he was warning Mrs Thatcher not to interpret her election triumph as a licence to be harsh or extreme.

> Mr Biffen may have given an impression of reinforcintg that warning when he wound up the debate. It is not an accident when a senior minister uses such Conservative code phrases as "a" sense of continuity that is the hallmark of British public life". This followed a more explicit statement by Mr Biffen last week that the new Tory majortity will not mark an increase in the ideological tempo.

But it is far more likely that Mr Biffen was sending a message not to Mrs Thatcher but to the Conservative Party and to the country. He was in all probability not telling her that she should be careful, but telling us that she would be. That would accord both with the style of her election campaign and with her ubstance of policy at home or reshuffling of the Cabinet. In

for a sweeping programme of radical reforms. It is only if Mrs Thatcher runs

into trouble that Mr Pym's potential threat is likely to become an actual one. The magnitude of her election victory should not be obscured by statistical comparisons between the proportion of the total vote won now and in 1979: there were a number of Conservative supporters who felt it safe this time to indulge in the luxury of a vote for the Alliance. Her personal authority dominated the campaign and will remain preeminent in government.

Mr Pym is not offering an alternative policy, merely an alternative attitude. That will not be enough to weaken Mrs Thatcher's control unless things go seriously wrong for the Government. Politics is an unforgiving occupation, how-ever, and if in one and a half to two years' time the economic revival has petered out, unemployment is still rising, the unious are less docide and public hope is fading, then the Prime Minister will know that behind her on the Conservative backbenches there is a critic with the parliamentary skills to mount a rebellion and no sense of personal obligation to dissuade him from doing so. But that is a risk that she took deliberately when she sacked him. It is a risk that could make the consequence of policy failures more serious, but will not diminish the effects of success.

### Work for unemployed

rom Mr Ansel Z. Harris

ir, In his Budget on March 15, the hancellor announced the extension f the enterprise allowance pilot cheme. This further encouragement ) the husiness start-up represented dditional stimulus to our activity nd was greeted as such. Further, nd more importantly, it was pplauded by the potential beneficiries: the unemployed who are repared to forgo their unemployent pay and supplementary beneis, for the £40 per week enterprise llowance. Sir Geoffrey Howe idicated that the nationwide theme would commence on August

. 1983. But since the announcement. isillusion and disappointment have it in and have further termished the nage of the Manpower Services ommission. It was only during tek commencing May 9 (eight ceks after the announcement) that brief leaflet on the scheme was tade available from the Jobcentres. June 25.

It confirmed that "the scheme will

commence from August 1". And to date, 14 weeks after the first announcement and only six weeks before the scheme is scheduled to start, no further advice is available for those for whom it is intended (nor for those who, like ourselves, have volunteered to help with the screening and counselling. hence accelerating the process). MSE Sheffield advise me, after persistent questioniog, that "it will be all right on the night". A suitable response, perhaps, in the theatre, but not in

the real world. The enterprising unemployed need more immediate action and further information if the Chancellor's intentions are not to be

I am, Sir, yours faithfully. ANSEL Z. HARRIS, Director, Berkshire Enterprise Agency, The Old Shire Hall, The Forbury, Reading. Berkshire.

#### Military degree

From Colonel J. F. Williams-Wynne Sir, Your correspondent, Mr Michael Davis (June 25) suggests that a knowledge of Russian, and possibly even Chinese, should be included in a military degree course.

Surely Brig-Gen Costello, VC, was nearer the mark when he taught us at military studies at Cambridge in the twenties to learn all that we could about the behaviour, not the languages, of foreigners, so that in the event of war we might know what to expect.

It is nearly 60 years ago now, but I seem to recall that he regarded it as equally important to find out all we could about possible allies as well as likely foest

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Yours faithfully, John Williams-Wynne, The Estate Office, Tywyn, Merioneth.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Independent way with prosecutions From the President of the Prosecut-

ing Solicitors' Society of England and Wales

Sir, This society cannot but be gratified at the Government's commitment, announced in the Queen's Speech, at least to the preparation of proposals for the establishment of an independent prosecution service. There is, however, no commitment to legislation within the next five years or ever and, if the Government intends to introduce legislation, surely the information to enable it to do so is already available.

It is intended, when the present Home Office working party reports, to publish a working paper, thereby ensuring that no positive proposals will be made until ample time has elapsed for that working paper to be fully discussed and considered.

The working party has already produced, in December, 1982, a discussion paper and substantial discussion, written observations and meetings have taken place since

then. Before the working party was set up the Home Office issued a consultative memorandum on the report of the Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure and they were supplied with further facts, views and opinions at that time. The royal commission itself took over two years and received written and oral evidence from every body of persons with an interest, however remote, in

the topic. One hundred and four years ago, when the Prosecution of Offences Bill, 1879, was debated in the House of Commons, Mr Assheton Cross

If ever there was one single subject brought before the House with which the House has not proceeded in a burry it is the question of a public prosecutor... We have had a royal on and a committee appointed and we have had every possible investigation that could be suggested in order to enable us to come to a conclusion.

Little seems to have changed. The present state of uncertainty is already hampering recruitment in existing prosecuting solicitors' offices and no doubt operating as a further reason for postponing the setting up of departments io those counties where no office exists.

May we be given, at an early date please, at least a provisional timetable for the promulgation, enactment and bringing into effect of legislation?

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL J ROSE, President, Prosecuting Solicitors' Society of England and Wales, Belgrave House, 47 Bank Street, Sheffield.

#### Ghana's legal system

From the Acting High Commissioner for Ghana Sir, The AFP report which you captioned "Ghana sets up new law for the people" (June 27) creates the

erroneous impression that the Provisional National Defence Council (PNDC) has "proclaimed" new laws and replaced the nation's traditional legal system.

The Ghana High Commission

deeply regrets the fact that the pleas of a meeting of workers in the Accra-Tema metropolitan area should be given the aura of a governmental pronouncement. Even though one would concede that the call of workers stems from the popular awareness of certain sbortcomings of the nation's legal structure, the PNDC is fully aware that any precipitate action taken without a proper analysis may not necessarily achieve the required results, namely a more effective and dynamic

It must be emphasised that the National Defence Committee which co-ordinates the activities of the various community or workers' defence committees is to issue a statement on the resolution soon.

Meanwhile, the Attorney-General has categorically denied that the office of the Chief Justice has been abolished. In addition he has refuted the claim that the Judicial Council has been dissolved. Yours faithfully,

K. DAVIES Office of the High Commissioner for Ghana, 13 Belgrave Square, SW1.

#### Taxing allowances From Mr Charles King-Farlow

Sir, Mr John Herbert's letter (June 22) about taxing teachers' allow-ances for travelling to attend school functions ontside normal working hours is disturbing.

A few years ago, sitting as a general commissioner in Birmingham. I heard what was presented as a test case over such allowances. Miss Williamson's appeal against assessments to income tax on her allowances was allowed by the general commissioners but the Revenue appealed to the High

Mr Justice Walton gave judgment on October 30, 1981 and took the opportunity to suggest that the matter ought not to have been brought before him, with references to nuts, sledgehammers and persecuting minnows. Mr Herbert should ask his Inspector of Taxes for a copy of the judgment in Donnelly v

As the judgment records, the case was presented as a test case. The Revenue should not therefore be continuing to treat these allowances taxable emoluments. If the Revenue are appealing to the Court of Appeal a "protective" assessment might be justified, but the taxpayer should be told if he is being assessed not in accordance with the law but as the Revenue would like it to be. Yours faithfully, CHARLES KING-FARLOW. 8 Vicarage Road, Edgbaston,

Birmingham.

June 24.

### Taking care of the terminally ill

From the Duchess of Norfolk Sir. In your report of June 17 on private health you remark that the burden of looking after Britain's "medically neglected", in which you include the terminally ill, has been tackled successfully by neither the National Health Service nor the private sector.

Independent hospices, specialising in terminal care, do in fact tackle the problem with widely recognized success, acknowledged by ministers and demonstrated by the remarkable level of public support for setting up more. At present there are 34, providing twice as many beds as the equivalent NHS units, mostly within general hospitals. At least 12 are ocaring completion.

I have yet to meet any visitor to an independent hospice who has not been deeply impressed by its quality of care. Their particular skills in dealing with pain and bringing peace of mind to patients and their relatives in a tranquil and "family" environment are seen by the public as quite distinct from terminal care in a husy general hospital concentrating on cure.

As cooperation between health services increases under gevernme policy, care for the terminally ill in their homes, the form of care most economical and often most satisfactory for the patient, will, one hopes, expand. Home care must be backed by in-patient resources. Independent hospices, in spite of some haphazard

growth calling in future for better coordination, are clearly well qualified to contribute. Increased training in terminal care throughout the health services, another prerequisite for expansion and the major purpose of our current appeal, will remain an important hospice function.

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Terminal cases in independent hospices, usually advanced cancer, are all NHS patients. Yet most recently established hospices receive no significant NHS support towards running costs. The public, who give generously in community efforts to set their hospice up, not unreasonably feel that the NHS, since it fills the beds, should either pay contractually for their use, enabling the hospice to budget for running costs, or at least should contribute substantially to them. Health authorities rarely meet

these expectations.
In consequence a number of hospices are struggling to survive. Some have to operate below capacity, although only one of Britain's 16 health regions approaches the level of terminal care reckoned to be required. There is a need for a clear and consistent financial basis on which hospice planning, from the domestie to the strategic plane, can go forward. Public support may otherwise be followed by damaging disillusion. Yours sincerely.

ANNE NORFOLK. St. Joseph's Hospice, Hackney, E8. June 29.

#### Open Charter

From Mrs Zdena Tomin Sir, As you stated in your leader of June 27 Charter 77, the unofficial Czechoslovak movement for human rights, "acts openly and legally as a

political opposition. In a remarkable interview, given a few days after his release from prison hospital, the playwright and Charter 77 protagonist, Václav

citizen movement", not as a

Havel, said; I am neither a Communist nor an anti-Communist. If I criticise my Govern-ment, then I do so not because it is Christian democratic or any other government and would it govern badly, I would criticise it in the same way as our present one. I don't take sides with an establishment; I am simply on the side of the truth against the lie, sense against nonsense, justice against injustice.

Although this is an individual statement, it sums up the position of Charter 77 very precisely: It is not an easy position; it is a complicated, necessarily ill-balanced and often cumbersome position, hut certainly not one of naive or empty gestures. It is a position of social responsi-hility carried out by individual citizens; in that sense it is strongly anti-totalitarian. The strict non-anonymity of Charter 77 (names of all Chartists are regularly publicised in Charter 77 Bulletin, all documents are signed and supplied with

spokesperson) is an important part of this responsibility.

The letter of Charter 77 to the Prague Peace Assembly, signed by the movement's spokesman, was not published in the British press. Maybe the recent voice of Charter 77 does not quite fit into the "dissident image"? Let me quote from the letters:

True peace will not be reached without true trust and will not exist as long as the particular interests of various establi-shments play a bigger rule in politics than the true wellbeing of all people, all nations and the whole world. But this basic and deep responsibility for mankind...will probably not win its place in the thoughts and considerations of states, governments and especially of the superpowers until thousands and millions of ordinary people of good will force them to accept h . . . We understand the present peace movement as one of the attempts to

movement as one of the attempts to make an essential change in the orientation of today's mankind. Therefore we are... open to dialogue and cooperation with the peace movement, welcome it and feel bound to it with the same basic will towards a better world.

All Charter 77 statements on eace and disarmament are available in a booklet, Voices from Prague (published jointly by Palach Press and END) which also includes ofteo controversial essays by individual Charter 77 signatories. Yours truly.

Meteorological Magazine asked me

to write an article on the acquisition

ZDENA TOMIN. Mildway Road, N1.

### Degrees of security

From Professor G. C. McVittie Sir, The security methods at Government Communications Government Headquarters (GCHQ) have recently been much commented on in the public press. The following incident may throw further light on these methods.

Some eighteen months ago the Government released to the Public Record Office the World War II daily weather charts covering enemy-held Europe. The data plotted on the charts were obtained by reading enemy meteorological cyphers at Bletchley Park, work of which I was in charge throughout the war. There was also released a file containing many of the reports I had written to the deputy director of the Meteorological Office about the

cypher-breaking process. A year ago the editor of the

#### of these weather data. It obviously would have to follow the contents of the reports. It was completed by the end of 1982 and was accepted. However, last month a brief letter from the editor stated that GCHO had forbidden publication of the article. By way of explanation I was sent

an extract from a speech made in Parliament by Dr David Owen in January, 1978. A main point made was that cypher-breaking methods used in WWII were not to be revealed. The Conservative Government, by their release last year of the file, evidently disagreed with Dr Owen because the reports do contain brief accounts of cypher-breaking procedures. Yours faithfully.

G. C. McVITTIE. 74 Old Dover Road, Canterbury, Kent.

#### Residents' rights

From Councillor Arthur Johnston Sir, Your article on June 23 about the sale of the leasebold houses in Trevor Square, in Knightsbridge, over the heads of the occupiers, who were eager to purchase themselves, highlights the point again that private tenants and leaseholders at all levels of income are not so well protected as council tenants.

Something like 50 per cent of bouseholds in Westminster are in the private rented sector. Escalating rents are driving these long-standing residents out of central London. Their homes are then being occupied by companies or foreigners on short-term lets. The population of Westminster fell by 20 per cent between 1971 and 1981 and that of

Kensington and Chelsea by 26 per cent. A government committed to the

property-owning democracy could control the escalating costs of living in inner London and the drift of population by amending the Leasehold Reform Act.

The right to purchase their freehold or acquire a 50-year lease should be extended to all rented houses. It would be only just to give flat dwellers the right to acquire long leases of their flats as well and jointly to purchase the freehold of their buildings.

Yours faithfully, ARTHUR JOHNSTON, Westminster City Hall. Victoria Street, SW1.

#### Need for consultation

From Mr G. F. Hancock

Sir, I was alarmed to read from Sir Peter Parker's letter (June 20) that British Rail is in the business of consultancy. Does he not risk giving us consultants a bad name? On the commuter line on which I

travel trains are either late, staff-less or not there at all. The rolling stock is grimy, outdated, nncomfortable and overdue for retirement. At the first touch of frost our points freeze up; and the arrival of summer is marked hy a fire at Clapham Junction.

How often have we commuters waited on freezing platforms for non-existent trains, to be faced in the evenings with Sir Peter and Mr Ray Buckton safely delivered by chauffeur-driven cars and arguing it out in warm studios. A trouble-free return journey in the evening is a subject for family commentary.

Under such circumstances, foreign railway accepting consultancy services from British Rail would need to have its ball bearings examined.

Yours sincerely, G. F. HANCOCK, 31 Old Burlington Street, W1.

June 21.

Children and TV From Mr Lawrence James

Sir. Lucky the child who spends 7,300 hours watching television (Mr John Pearman, June 27). Whatever his other failings he will not, I hope, fill out his "active and passive vocabularies" with such ugly and obscure jargon as "suhtext", "print media", and "word-based concep-

tual skills". If such words and phrases are the common currency of the child's teachers then it is understandable that he should be driven to the television screen. Seated before it, he may over the long hours come to appreciate, among other things, the need for simplicity, clarity and logic

in argument. As a result he might not, for instance, state baldly that the ambience of two television pro-grammes is "Conservative", offer no supportive evidence, and then pass on in a classic non-sequitur to another marginally related matter.

Your faithfully, LAWRENCE JAMES, The Terrace East, Main Street Cumbria. June 27.

#### Threat to vital overseas aid

From the Chairman of Oxfam Sir, Your recent leader on the scientific units which are part of the official aid programme ("Scrutiny of the scrutineers". June 20) appears to have fallen on deaf ears. The Foreign Secretary is shortly to confirm to Parliament the cutbacks in this, perhaps the most effective

part of Britain's overseas aid. We in Oxfam are particularly concerned. We deal every day with people whose lives, crops, or livestock are hlighted by bilbarzia, tse-tse flies, termites, rats, or brown plant-hoppers (a major rice pest). The projects we finance involve a whole spectrum of subjects covered by the scientific units - malaria control, refugee camps, cotton, charcoal, milling, pepper, pesticides and medicinal berbs.

We therefore know at first hand the value to people in the Third World of the work of the Centre for Overseas Pest Research and the Tropical Products Institute (as they were called before their recent merger). The work of these units had already done much to reduce disease, poverty and hunger, and there is much more work in the

pipeline. The COPR and the TPI may have had their roots in empire, but by a quirk of development they turn out to be one of the leading edges of today's aid programme. The "bank" of expertise, contacts and credibility they have built up over the years gives then the capability of bringing significant improvements to many millions of poor people during the

rest of the century.

The cost to Britain is minimal -£6.7m in 1982-83, much of it spent in Britain or on British people abroad so that the foreign exchange cost is even lower. That is less than I per cent of the aid programme: not much for units whose work is totally appropriate to Britain's real aid programme of more help 10 the

It is surely not too late for the Government to think again. Let us hope that the new Foreign Secretary will heed the needs of the many millions of poor people whose suffering will be prolonged if the cuts go ahead. Yours faithfully

GEOFFREY WILSON, Chairman. Oxfam Oxfam House. 274 Banhury Road.

#### Logical positivism?

From Mr Toby Mason

Sir, I imagine few people realise: quite what an excellent all-round test of ability GCE A levels are. On Monday, June 20, I sat a "Literature and civilization" paper as part of my Latin exam; the instructions to the candidates were one of the best tests of logic and clear-headedness I have ever come across: "Answer five... questions in all. Answer at least two from section A and at least one from section B."

"Fair enough", thought I, resisting the impulse to draw a quick Venn diagram to make sure I had it straight, and turned to section A.

'Answer at least two questions from this section and not more than four. Choose questions on at least two topics. Answer at least one oddnumbered question and at least one even-numbered question. Do not answer more than two questions on

any topic". Section C had the added attraction of asterisks, for those who had complacently thought they might

have understood section A. As I sat there scratching my cranium and trying to devise a Venn diagram ingenious enough to in-clude all the necessary elements, I marvelled at the wisdom of the examiners, who had managed to include a searching test of logical thought in a paper ostensibly about the Aeneid as the epic of Rome. Yours sincerely. TOBY MASON, Prefect of Hall,

#### Colour conscious

The College, Winchester,

Hampshire.

From Mr Roger D. Hurrell Sir, Mr Richard Need (June 23) claimed the colours of caravans painted white, cream, custard-yellow, powder-hlue and knickerpink (whatever that is) to be antisocial. He suggested, instead, dark greens or camouflage.

When caravanning in the countryside I have been struck by the visual impact of white roses, cream elderflower, yellow daffodils, bluebells and pink (though perhaps not 'knicker'') carnations.

l have also observed armoured cars and other camouflaged vehicles. There is no doubt which I would call

Yours faithfully, R. D. HURRELL. 29 Stanton Road. West Wimhledon, SW20.

### Desperate measures

From Mr Raymond Durrant

June 27.

Sir, 1, too, like your correspondent; Mr Wheeler (June 28) was asked not to take a photograph at a railway station, but this was at Leningrad and not Stevenage. However, when I explained to my

Intourist guide that the photo was for the family album and not for the purposes of espionage 1 was told: "O.K., go ahead, but make it a quick one" Perhaps Mr Wheeler should have

pleaded his case with British Rail. Yours faithfully. RAYMOND DURRANT, 195 Marshalswick Lane, St. Albans, Hertfordshire. June 28.

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### **COURT AND SOCIAL**

KENSINGTON PALACE

June 30: The Duchess of Glouceste

at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Wimbledon.

Mrs Evan McCorquodale was in

The Duke of Gloucester was

in the Guildhall Crypt, London. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon

June 30: The Duke of Kent, Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, this evening attended

a Reception given by the Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher in

honour of British Exporters at 10

Downing Street.
Captain John Stewart was in

June 30: Princess Alexandra today named HMS Peacock, the first of a

oew class of Royal Navy Patrol Craft built for service with the Hongkong Squadron, at the Hall Russell Shipyard in Aberdeen,

Her Royal Highness travelled in

Princess Alexandra, Deputy Colocel-in-Chief, The Light Iofantry, and the Hon Angus Ogilvy

were present this evening at a Concert given by the Massed Bands and Bugles of The Light Infantry

and The Royal Green Jackets, in aid

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE

#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE June 30: The Queen, accompanied by The Priocess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, this morning in Holyrood Park reviewed The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) to mark its

(The Royal Regiment) to mark its 350th Anniversary.

Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness travelled by carriage from the Palace of Holyroodhouse and, having been received by the Colonel of the Regiment (Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Richardson). The Oneen with The son). The Queen, with The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, proceeded to the dias and was received with a Royal Salute. Her Majesty, with her Royal Highness, inspected the Parade under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Ashmore (Com-manding Officer, ist Battalion, The

After the inspection Her Majesty was graciously pleased to address the Parade and announced the appointment of The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips as Colonel-in-Chief of The Royal Scots. The Colonel of the Regimeot replied.

A detachment of The Queen's Bodyguard for Scotland, the Royal Company of Arbers was on different conductions. Company of Archers was on duty.
The Queen, with Princess Anne,
Mrs Mark Phillips, later honoured
the Colonel of the Regiment with
her presence at tuocheon at the
North British Hotel. The Hon Mary Morrison, Mrs

Robert Fellowes Major-General Michael Palmer and Squadroo Leader Adam Wise were io

**Forthcoming** 

Mr M. R. Parkin and Miss D. M. F. Head

marriages

Mr P. S. A. Blincow

Mr J. R. G. Sterck

Mr C. E. Eickhoff

and Miss J. Bulmer

and Miss A. C. E. Pownall

and Miss A. M. V. Johnston

The Queen this evening attended a Reception given by the High Constables of the Palace of Holyroodhouse at Abbey Court and was received by the Moderator (Mr Victor Brown).

The Duke of Hamilton and Her Royal Highness was received The Princess of Brandon (Hereditary Keeper of the on arrival by Her Majesty's birthday today.

The engagement is announced between Michael Robert, only soo of Mr F. R. Parkin, of Pittenween,

Fife, and Mrs N. M. Hickson, of Whetstooe, and Diana Mary Frances, Only daughter of Sir Francis Head, Bt, of Merrow, Surrey, and Mrs H. J. Shaw, of

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Bliocow, of Northwood,

Middlesex, and Amanda, elder daughter of the late Mr J. A.

Johnston and Mrs Johnston, of Strangford, co Down, Northern

The engagement is announced between Julian, son of Mr and Mrs

Gerald Sterck, of Ndola, Zambia, and Anna, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. F. Pownall, of West Kirby, Wirtzl.

Palace of Holyroodhouse), the Lieutenant for Hertfordshire Countess of Airlie, the Right Hon (Major-General Sir George Burns). Sir Philip Moore, Squadroo Leader Adam Wise and Mr Ivor Guild attendance. (Baillie of the Palace of Holyrood-house) were in attendance.

The Queen gave a dinner party at the Palace of Holyroodhouse nt which The Princess Anne, Mrs. Mark Phillips was present.

The following had the honour of being invited: the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Hon Mrs George Younger, Brigadier and Mrs Alastair Pearson, Major and Mrs David Makgill Crichton Maitland, Lieutenant-General Alexander and Lady Boswell, Sir Michael and Lady Herries, Sir Alan and Lady Smith, Sir James and Lady Goold, Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs John Tetley, Mr and Mrs Joho Richards, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Peters. Dr and Mrs James Muna. Miss Elizbeth Blackadder

Muna. Miss Elizbeth Blackadder and Mr John Houston, Dr and Mrs John Burnett, Mr and Mrs Angus Macdonald, Mr and Mrs Dik Mehn, Vice-admiral and Mrs Robert Squires, the Reverend George and Mrs Wilkie and Mr Stuart Gray. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon toured and opened the Old Course Golf and opened the Old Course Golf and Country Club, St Andrews, Fife.
Her Royai Highness was received on arrival by Colonel Sir John Gilmour, Bt (Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Fife) and the Owner and Chairman of the Club (Mr Frank Sheridan).
The Princess Anne Mer Mark

The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips, amended by the Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke and Licutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

KENSINGTON PALACE June 30: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon today visited the Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School at Elstree and opened the

Mr P. Hanson

and Miss C. Mackintosh

The engagement is announ

between Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. L. Hanson, of

Goodwood, likley, West Yorkshire, and Claudia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M, Mackintosh, of Woodgate House, Weeton, near Harrogree North Yorkship Versich

The engagement is announced

between Duncan, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. E. Hodgson, of

Bridgnorth, Shropshire, and Anne, twio daughter of Mr and Mrs C. F.

Woodley, of Whitelands Farm, Bicester, Oxfordshire,

The engagement is announced from

Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

Mr H. D. E. Hodgson and Mrs A. M. Hastings

Mr B. M. Hutchinson

Mr S. N. Roditi and Miss P. A. Klaber

and Miss S. M. Gregory

and The Royal Green Jackets, in aid of St Mary's Hospital Medical School Appeal and Regimental Charities, at the Royal Albert Hall.

Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was The Princess of Wales celebrates he

#### Mr H. R. Buchanar and Princess A. E. M. de Rohan

The engagement is announced between High Ross, elder son of Major and Mrs J. E. Buchanan, of Woodhall, Pencaitland, East Lothian, and Ann, damphter of the late Prince Louis de Rohan and Princess F. de Rohan, of Mount Raleigh, Bideford.

### Mr G. A. Rawlinsoo and Miss C. J. Palmar

The engagement is announced between Giles, only son of Mr Geoffrey Rawlioson, of Newbiggin, Temple Sowerby, Cumbria, and Mrs A. M. Rawlinson, of Broadwiodsor, Dorset, and Caroline, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Derek Palmar, of Kirkbymoorside, North

Mr S. M. Williams and Miss F. M. Hume

The engagement is announce between Stephen, younger soo of the Very Rev H. C. N. and Mrs. Williams, of Coventry, and Fiona, daughter of Mr and Mrs. T. A. Hume, of Whittington, Norfolk.

### Hongkoog between Brian, younger son of Captalo and Mrs M. Hutchinson, of Woolsington, New-castle upoo Tyne, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. D. Gregory, of Owletts, Bickley, Kent. Marriage

Mr K. Machin, QC and Miss A. Bigley The engagement is announced between Charles, soo of Dr and Mrs B. Roditi, of Harare, and Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M. S. Bulmer, of Hale-Barns, Cheshire.

The engagement is announced between Nick, eldest son of the late Dr and Mrs B. Roditi, of Harare, Zimbabwe, and Pamela, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Klaber, of Hampton, Middlesex.

The marriage took place privately on Thursday, June 30 between Mr Kenneth Machin, QC and Miss Amaryllis Bigley. The Right Rev Gerald Mahon, Bishop in West London, celebrated Nuptial Mass.

### The sky at night in July

By Opr Astronomy

Mercury will be in superior conjuction on the 9th and will not be observable this month. Venus still dominates the western venus shill dominates the western sky in the evenings and will reach greatest brilliancy on the 19th, magnitude 4.2. It is beginning to draw in towards the Sun, setting earlier and no longer appearing on our map as it has done for the last three mooths. Moon in the area on

Mars is now a morning star, but rising only about an hour before the

Jupiter is quite prominent io the south west but will set at about midnight. Will be stationary on the 29th, and will then resume its was present this afternoon at the Lawn Tennis Championships held normal west to east motion among the stars. Moon near it on the 19th. Saturn is less conspicuous, being much less bright than the other two evening planets. Will be setting at about midnight Moon in the area present this evening at the Master's Dinner of the Company of Builders

on the 16th and 17th. Uranus will be above the horizon until after midnight and Neptune will be setting at about 02h.

The Moon: last quarter, 3d 12h; new, 10d12h; first quarter, 17d03h; full, 24d23h.

The Earth will be at aphelion, the point in its elliptical orbit farthest from the Sun, on the 6th and the Suo will have its minimum angular size. This is not noticeable, the diameter being 0.536 of all the diameter being 0.536 of all the size. diameter being 0.526 of a degree compared with 0.543 in January, but it is measurable.

June produced another close approaching comet, which like the May one was moving rapidly southward. The nearest approach of Comet Sugano-Saignss-Fujikawa was on the 13th at about 9.5 million km (5.8 million miles) when it was in the southern part of Aquila. At this time of year astronomical twilight lasts all eight; the sky is never really dark. This means that a diffuse object of the 4th magnitude is rather out of reach of the naked

summer maps is how near the edge summer maps is now near the eage the images of the Moon are placed, an indication of low altitude. The apparent path of the Sun among the stars is the ecliptic, half of it being corth of the celestial equator and

HIM Government
Sir Clive Whitmore, Permanent
Under-Secretary of State, Ministry
of Defence, was host yesterday at a
luncheon at Admiralty House given
in bonour of Mr D. B. Rice. Other

guests were:
Professor R D C Norman, Mr J N H
Brofessor R D C Norman, Mr J N H
Blelloch, Mr R M Hastie Smith, Mr J M
Stewart, Mr M J V Bell amd Mr J M Legge.

Officers of the National Liberal Club gave a luncheoo yesterday in honour of the newly elected Liberal/SDP Alliance members of

Parliament, Mr David Steel, MP, was in the chair and Lord Banks, president of the club, proposed the principal toest. Dr David Owen,

The Hon Angus Ogilvy, president of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, and Sir Harry Platt, President of the Nadonal Fund for Research into

Crippling Diseases, gave a luncheoo

Cripping Diseases, gave a luncheon yesterday at Armoury House in honour of Mr J. K. Douglas, founder of the Cancer & Polio Research Fund. The guests were welcomed by General Sir Victor FitzGeorge-Balfour. Colonel Commandant of the HAC and Chairman of the NFRCD, and Mr David Lones Williams Chairman of

David Innes Williams, Chairman of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

gave a luncheon at City Hall yesterday, the guests included: Mr and Mrs Jens Caravell, Mr and Mrs John Cohen, Professor Roy Duckworth, Professor Peter Richards and Mr Piers Rodens.

Metropolitan Special Constabalary

Lord Mayor of Westminster The Lord Mayor of Westm

MP, was among those present.

and NFRCD

Imperial Cancer Research Fund

Luncheons

National Liberal Club

half south. The paths of the planets are close in the ecliptic; this month Jupiter and Uranus are nearly on it and the other two slightly to the north. The Moon can deviate by up to 5°, as it is north on the 14th; on the other side of the map it is 2° south on the 24th. As can be inferred from the map the ecliptic crosses the equator in Virgo, at the point still called "the first point of Libra" as explained a few months

Another thing about the low altitude of the Moon is its apparent large size. This is an optical illuston for which a number of explanations have been offered, and measure-ment will show that the angular diameter of the rising Moon is the same as when it is high in the sky. However, the angular size does

those present were:
The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and Lady Newmen: the dentity Commissioner and Mrs Langharner the Assistant Commissioner "A" broadment and Mrs Glosom and Mr and Mrs Patrick.

The Duke of Kent was present at a

reception given by the Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher at 10 Downing Street yesterday in hoodur of British exporters.

Sir James Watt, President of the Royal Society of Medicine, received

the guests at an evening reception held on Wednesday at Chandos

held on Wednesday at Chandos House after the Cardinal Arch-bishop of Westminster had delivered the annual Stevens Lecture for the laity on "Thoughts of a Doctor's Son". Among those present were Mr and Mrs Edwio Stevens, former presidents of the society, presidents of royal colleges, former Stevens lecturers and representatives of industry and the professions.

Sir Ian Hunter, chairman of council,

and Mr Gareth Morris, chairman of the RSA's Music Committee. The

society's music scholarships for 1983 were awarded to eight young professional singers and string players. Afterwards, the guests were

Royal Society of Medicine

Receptions

Prime Minister

Soirée

The annual dinner of Metropolitan ectertained to a piano recital by Special Constabulary District John Lill.

Royal Society of Arts

change, like that of the Sun mentioned above. The Moon will be at perigee, the nearest point to the Earth (diameter 0.554 of a degree), on the 11th, and at apogee, the furthest (0.494), on the 26th. Note how these figures compare with those for the Sun, a highly relevant factor in the nature and duration of

solar eclipses.
The starlit sky this month calls for little comment, save to point out that the two great triangles, that the two great triangles, Arcturus-Spica-Denebola and Deneb-Vega-Altair, are nbove the horizon at the same time. The Perseid meteors, although really belonging to August, can be watched for in the last week of this month. The radiant is low in the north-cast, and will not clear the horizon much before midnight.

#### Commandants was held last night at the Innholders' Hall. The Chief Commandant, Mr Arthur Ham-mond, was in the chair. Among Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr J. M. O. Snodgrass, aged 54, Ambassador at Kinshasa, concur-rently Ambassador (non-resident) to Burundi, to Rwanda and to the Congo, to be Ambassador to Bulgaria in succession to Mr G. L.

Bullard.
Mr Anthony Pragnell, deputy director of the Independent Broadcasting Authority until his retirement this week, to be a member of the board of Channel Four Television.
Mr David Barlow, aged 45, BBC

secretary to be controller, public affairs and international relations in succession to Mr John Cain. Mr John Ecclestone, aged 52, head of network production centre in Manchester, to be chief assistant, BBC regions.

Dr Keith Hampson, MP for Leeds, North-west to be parliamentary private secretary to Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for

Mr Anthony Nelson, MP for Chichester, to be Parliamentary private secretary to Mr John Stanley, Minister of State for the Armed Forces. Mr Nichelas Baker, MP for Dorset North, to be parliamentary private secretary to Mr Geoffrey Pattle,

Minister of State for Defence The Royal Society of Arts held a Solree at the society's house yesterday, Guests were received by Procurement. Professor Adrian Mayer to be president of the Royal Anthropological Institute in succes Professor M. H. Day.

#### Legal

Mr D. A. L. Smout, QC, and Mr B. A. Marder, QC, to be circuit judges on the South-eastern Circuit. Mr Smout will undertake Official Referees' business in Loodon.

### OBITUARY

#### THE EARL OF DUNDEE Former Foreign Office Minister

The Earl of Dundee, PC, JP, DL, 11th Earl, who died on June 29 at the age of 81, had served as Minister of State for Foreign Affairs from 1961 to 964, and was from 1962 to 1964 Deputy Leader of the House of Lords. Earlier in his political career had had, as Mr Henry James Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, been Unionist MP for Western Renfrew from 1931 to 1945.

He was born on May 3, 1902, the son of Colonel Henry Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, jure 10th Earl, though the family had been deprived of both its title and the hereditary office of Royal Standard Bearer for Scotland through the influence of the Duke of Lauderdale of the notorious Cabal nf

The office of Standard Bearer

had already been restored to the

family in the time of his grandfather and the House of ords Committee of Privileges vas to admit his own claim as Viscount Dudhope in 1952 and s the Earl of Dundee in 1953. Henry James Scrymgeour-Wedderburn was educated at Winchester and Balliol College, Oxford, where he was President of the Union, Elected MP for Western Renfrew in 1931 he was Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland from 1936 to 1939. On the outbreak of war he served with the 7th Battalion, the Black Watch until 1941 when he returned to his parliamentary duties, and in the following year was with the Parliamentary Delegation tn

After his recovery of the family earldom (a Scots title, then without a seat in the Lords) he was created Lord

Chiang Kai-shek.



Glassary on Authony Eden's recommendation in 1954 Four years later he became Minister without Portfolio, the following year a Privy Councillor; then from 1961 to 1964 he was Minister of State at the

Foreign Office, becoming also the Deputy Leader of the House of Lords But above all, Lord Dundee was the leading exponent of private forestry in Scotland. He planted extensively, on his estate in Fife, Perthshire and Argyli, and believed that forestry, properly administered with its ancillary industries, could help in regenerate de-populated areas in the High-

He was an active Chief of his Name, encouraging the budding Scryingeour Clan Association and was the first president of the Scottish Genealogy Society. Warm-hearted and of formid able intellect, the gigantic car always bore about him an auri of trust that was senser especially by children an animals. He is survived by hi wife, his son, who succeeds him and his two grandehildren.

#### SIR ALMERIC RICH

governor in the Prison and Borstal Service of singular achievement. Notably eccentric in his mothods - he lived in a cell even when visiting establishments other than his own - he yet commanded great influence on those in his care, the staff whn worked with him and throughout the borstal

Born on February 9, 1897, an only child, he was educated at St Paul's School. He served throughout the First World War in the Royal Garrison Artillery as a lieutenant. His postwar experience in the City and as a schoolmaster was unhappy and unsuccessful. It was not until be joined the Prison and Borstal Service to 1932, inspired by Alec Paterson, that he found his true vocatioo.

This was the heady period of the development of open borstals and he worked with its pioneer, W. W. Llewellin, at Lowdham Grange borstal. He followed him to North Sea side Camp borstai, near Boston, throughout the Second World

He was sent to open-up never forgotten. Iuntercombe borstal, near He was retired in 196 Huntercombe borstal, near Henley, in 1946. A brick-built camp, hastily constructed in the grounds of Huntercombe Place, of former charges. Hunte

Sir Almeric Rich, Bt, who Nuffield a very reluctant neightied on June 29, aged 86, was a bour), it became under in bour), it became under hi govornorship for 15 years a. exciting experiment.

He accepted the prevaler public school model - with i house system and emphasis o high personal standards and le . the most unlikely youngster through its exacting demand. Thus, deprived aggressive youths, with whom he we particularly affected, responde - to their surprise - to his hig ... expectations, even to the exter. of performing in nativity play at Christmas-timo.

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Humble but very demandirwork with him was a confusin but exhilerating experience

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While he was in charge the

### Cambridge University tripos examination results

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Pemb; H. M. Craska, Woodford, Co. 165 and
News; P. M. Dixon, Varendeen S. G. and Jet;
P. J. Dohery, Larne GS and didt; D. A. H.
Elworthy, Mancheser GS and Cath: T. J.
Foulkes, Watford GS and Filzw.; J. R. Fox,
Roundhay, Leeds, and Gricon: R. S. Hardin,
Colston's and Filzw.; J. S. Harper, Konvicks
Ambient and R. B. Secretirich, Hall,
GS and King's, S. C. Konwies, Sir Roger
Watson's, Edinburgh, and Christ's D. W.
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H B Sarios, Hitchin and Joh: H C Dunkop.
Campboll, Bolfast, and Joh: D J Eddman,
King's, Wimbledon, and Peruk: J D R
Howard, Tonintides and Penuk: J Jarvis,
Leves Priory and Joh: N A Kinghorn,
Menks Walk, Welwyn Garden City, and
Ectv: R P Maddene, Burlington Danes and
Selv: R D Martin, Weddrigh HS,
Birraingham, and Bdd: C P Neve. John
Magefield HS, Ledbury. and Tran: C W

Wells. Chesterfield and Filew.
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Ou: R A McFherson. Abbrydale Grange,
Sheffield and Down: A J Faveley. Coopers.
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awarded the Cartificate of Advanced Study
in Cherolacl Engine-Sting.
The TRC Fox Prize is awarded to I H
Wilson. Schalake and Qu.
The North Carolina Stale University Prize is
awarded fointly to J R Ducker and M E
Ducker, both of Worthing SFC and Joh.

MATHEMATICAL TRIPOS PART 18
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Mark Dodd writes: Evan Charlton, whose troubles to him in vain. I ohituary you published on June allowed no spark of enterpri 27, undoubtedly attained the or imagination to wither. N peak of his career in India during his years as editor of The Statesman. But on his retirement the BBC's Eastern Service was fortunate ennugh to capture Asian Affairs, and later to run its largest language service to India, the Hindi Service, and also the services in Tamil and

Nepali. As a writer he displayed a Incidity of style and mastery of his subject which lent them-selves ideally to translatinn and to overseas broadcasting. He took many young writers under his wing and coached them towards professionalism with a

leadership and compassinn that had made him so loved and respected in The Statesman offices in Delhi and Calcutta.

Emergency was widely reconized as the principal source uncensored information available. able to the wider Indian publi He abhorred prejudice in ar. form and was at home wi. people of all ages, faiths ar natinnalities. He believed in India, in i

potential and its progress. I believed in the Britain-Ind connexion, and it was in the light that he saw his work in the gentle but sure touch.

As a programme organizer of nate for the Corporation, these language services he colleagues who worked with these qualities of him, and for his Indian are and ences that he d Overseas audiences that he d so, and was prepared to app his unique blend of talents this second career.

#### SIR WILLIAM LILEY In Rhesus-isoimmunisation

MR EVAN CHARLTON

Professor H. C. McLaren writes: I write to add a note to your obituary of Sir William Liley. In his teaching he always implied that from the moment nf conception the mather's health must be preserved, but this also applied to the foctus whom he always referred to as "him" or "her" never "it".

He had always a soft spot for mongols whom he considered to be "nice little people." It followed that he never accepted modern "search and destroy" techniques as therapy.

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With another distinguish gynaecologist, Dr Hugh Patri Dunn, he founded New Zo land's Society for the Protecti of the Unborn Child, now wi over 50,000 members.

was an individual.

#### Birthdays today

Sir Max Bernrose, 79; Sir Alan Campbell, 64; Miss Leslie Caron, 52; Miss Olivia de Havilland, 67; Lady Faulkner of Downpatrick, 58; Mr Hans Werner Henze, 57; Air Chief Marshal Sir Anthooy Heward, 65; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John 65; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John
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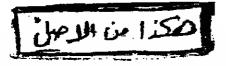
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### THE ARTS

#### Dance Second Stride The Place

Three works newly made for this summer's tour constitute the programme being given by Second Stride at The Piace this week. They provide, according to individual reaction, either a valuable contrast in styles or an example of disparate and contradictory approaches.

Richard Alston's half of the

programme already contains within itself an engaging juxtaposition. In The Brilliant and the Dark he offers dances that bring out the contrasts of mood within the music of Britten's Cello Sonata, Op 65. For Java, he takes a lighter-weight inspiration, old recordings by the Inkspots, and provides a humorous dance commentary

Interestingly, the dance style of Java, for all its use of jazzy period hand movements, is basically more classical than that of the Britten ballet. The jokes in Java frequently come from interrupting a coolly poised solo with gestures that interpret literally the words of such songs as "Whispering Grass" or "We Three".

Both ballets reveal the excellent qualities of a strong team of dancers, harmonious in en-semble although all markedly individual in character and manner. Among them, let me invidiously mention the self-contained quality of Maedée Dupres, the sharp poise of Sally Owen, the wary alertness of Philippe Giraudeau and the glowing elegance of Juliet Fisher.

Ian Spink's New Tactics also features several of those among its performers, but he seems to trying to follow quite a different route, with an elaborate though enigmatic decor (beach scene? bedroom? interior landscape?) as a setting for fragmented dialogue, repeated natural actions and a little

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dancing.

Spink has made the piece in collaboration with Tim Albery, a director from the straight theatre, Orlando Gough as composer of a nervously rhythmic score (piano, cello, woodwind, singer) and two designers, Craig Givens and Antony McDonald. Intermittently amusing when the portentous, unconnected solilognies abut with the daft relevance of a game of Consequences, the piece seems to me to miss its apparent aim of illuminating character and emotion, although Juliet Fisher and Siobhan Davies both act with a shrewd commitment that almost overcomes the feeble material. No doubt others will see it as a breakthrough to a new kind of drama. Whether it really has anything for the same audience as Alston is quite another matter.

After the long tour they have just made to New York and the Far East, the Royal Ballet will spend next season entirely in Britain, including visits to Manchester and Bristol.

They will use the opportunity to refresh the repertory with many new productions. Richard Alston will create a work for them, to be premiered in December with the creation hy David Bintley already forecast on this page. A one-act ballet by Kenneth MacMillan will have its first performance in February, and in April Derek Deane's first large-scale work for the company will be given with the Royal Ballet premiere of Jiri Kylian's Return to the Strange Land.

innovations Members of the company will take part in four experimental workshops in association with BBC television and during July 1984 an evening of new works by young choreographers will be given.

Guest dancers appearing during the year will include Natalia Makarova, who actually returns to Covent Garden at the opening of the Royal Opera's season, dancing with Anthony Dowell in Ashton's chorecgraphy for The Nightingale. Antionette Sibley and Rudolf Nureyev at Covent Garden, and the Canadian Evelyn Hart at Sadier's Wells. Negotiations are proceeding for other guest

SHOWING



King of Comedy (PG) Gate Notting Hill; Screen on the Hill

One From the Heart (15)

Flashdance (15) Empire

Tender Mercies (PG) ABC Shaftesbury Avenue

Friends and Husbands (15)

Academy 1

The title of King of Comedy, together with the presence of Jerry Lewis, might raise misleading expectations: it is in fact a story of obsession and perverted, crazed ambition that matches with Taxi Driver and Raging Bull as an American triptych. Comedy just happens to be the stockin-trade and motive of the latest hero created in collaboration by Martin Scorsese as director and Robert De Niro as actor. Like Travis Bickle, the Taxi Driver, Rupert Punkin leads a hermit life in his cellar room, preparing himself to fulfil a driving fantasy that supplants all reality in his life - the ambition to be a standup comedian on television.

The most important part of the

fantasy is to be the friend of a real-life star, Jerry Langford (Jerry Lewis), and to do a spot on Langford's show. Thus it is that Rupert becomes one of the trail of lunatic fans who dog the star's footsteps, and forms an alliance with Masha (Sendra Bernhard), a groupie possessed by a dangerously paranoid desire to possess Jerry.

Rupert's various ruses to force himself into Jerry's presence fail; Jerry's office returns his audition tapes unheard; Rupert and a girlfriend whom he has optimistically taken for a weekend visit to Jerry's house are ignominiously thrown out. Finally Rupert and Masha kidnap Jerry; and, while Masha is left in happy possession of her prize, Rupert demands as ransom the chance to appear as stand-in host on the Langford show. "Better king for a night than a schmuck all your life." There is an ironic final comment on success in the media world. We are left to suppose that a criminal eccentric in the media world. We are left to suppose that a criminal eccentric on Rupert's scale will so endear himself to a gullible public that, after serving a reduced prison sentence, his fantasies will in fact be realized: he will be a television star.

The film is both fascinating and disturbing in its use of comedy as the primary material for what is essentially a story of horror and deformities of the mind and personality. Rupert, a characteristically studied performance by De Niro, with his loud suits and irrepressible cheminess, is a monster whose eagerness to ingratiate and amuse inspires by turns pity and distaste. When he finally gets his chance, and we see his act, it is no longer possible to know whether he is funny or not, only that his comedy material is in essence a Cinema

### **Dreams** frustrated and fulfilled

On the verge of ignominious departure: Robert De Niro (left), Diahune Abbott and Jerry Lewis in King of Comedy

Kindly and optimistic: beautiful playing hy Robert Duvall and Tess Harper in Tender Mercies

confession of personal retardation. If Masha's psychological disturbance is more extreme in its manifestations, Jerry Lewis's performance as Langford, the entertainer whose private life is misanthropic seclusion, is hardly less unsettling.

Scorsese has adapted his method to the contradictions of the theme. He has abandoned his usual elaborated camera style for the uncluttered simplicity of old comic movies and television sitcom. The change in style required an effort of will, as he has required an effort of will, as he has endearingly confessed in an interview. "On one side there was the devil saying: "People will think you've got lazy. If you don't move your camera you're not really doing your joh as director." On the other hand there was a meetinging appel. hand there was a reassuring angel: 'Don't do it. You don't need camera movements. It's the composition of the image that matters." The angel proved wise.

One From the Heart in its way also reflects the fulfilment and frustration of dreams and ambitions. The final credit on the film says, with sad pride, "Filmed entirely on the stages of Zoetrope Studios". The Godjather gave Francis Ford Coppola his kingdom for a day, and success enabled him to establish a 10-acre studio where he planned to recreate the continuity, the standards of craftsmanship and the repertory strength of the Hollywood studios of long ago, Twenty-seven million dollars or thereabouts were spent on One From the Heart and now Zoetrope Studios are in the hands of the receivers.

The problem was evidently Coppola's inability to reconcile the method and economies of the 1930s with the ambitions of the 1980s. cameramen, colour technicians, pro-Nostagically he chose to film a slight, cess people, animators, matte paint-

bitter-sweet fable of the kind that Paramount and RKO turned out week after week. One Fourth of July a couple tiff, part, have their separate amorous adventures and come together again, drawn by the unconquerable power of true love. Just as in the old days it is acted ont in a world of pure artifice: Las Vegas is rebuilt in the studio, with dance floor pavements, flashing neons and cyclorama desert skies.

The old romantic fable is subverted, however, by giving the leading characters the touch of unglamorous realism. Frederic Forrest is no Cary Grant, but a naturalborn truckdriver type, a hangdog man with pouchy eyes and a terrible belly. Teri Garr is winning, and would have played waitress bit parts at Paramount. Their dream partners
- Nastassia Kinski as a circus artiste and Raul Julia as a Latin singing waiter - are appropriate figures of their limited and tawdry fantasy of

glamour.
Somewhat counter to this there is a strong influence of Jacques Demy's musicals; and, like Demy in one of his less successful pictures, Coppola called in Gene Kelly to help out with the choreography. The whole film has a choreographic form, with dance sequences, and is backed by a commentary of songs performed by Crystal Gaile and Tom Waits. These somewhat conflicting streams might have still been

reconciled into something odd and appealing but for the veritable avalanche of technical effects that sweeps all before it. It is a massive demonstration film to show off all the facilities of Zoetrope, the marvels of Dolby Sound, the skills of visual effects and additional visual effects. It introduces new video wonders. Few films have ever had such a long list of camera credits. The human figures at the centre of the film are diminished to the scale of the little girl on the nld television test

With Flashdance, directed by Adrian Lyne, Hollywood is firmly back in the old husiness of manufacturing dreams, and the huge commercial success the film has already enjoyed on its home ground shows how big the market in dreams remains. It is a slight fahle about a girl who works as a welder in Pittshurg hut, with a little help and love from her friends, fulfils her amhition of going to a ballet school. The film offers that happy Holly-wood view of working-class people who look and live like movie stars; undernanding if unconvincing psychology; a lot of really flash dancing and loud music; and an encouraging old-style denouement in the heroine's audition (the severe examiners, instead of telling her to go to the circus where she belongs, set to tapping their feet and nodding their heads in time with her big number). Jennifer Beals, who has a rather obvious stand-in for the more demanding dancing hits, is an attractive debutante, Variety, sharp as always, styled Flashdance

femme Saturday Night Fever. The Australian director Bruce Beresford, making his first film in the United States, brings an outsider's more sceptical view to American dreams in Tender Mercies. Robert Duvall, an ever-improving actor, plays a man who has kicked the dreams and abandoned his career as a country-and-western star. Having

given up booze as well as amhition. he finishes up at a tumhledown prairie hntel in Texas, where he falls in love with the gentle, churchgoing

widowed proprietor.

It is a kindly, optimistic, tolerant film, prepared in see even the worst people as unfortunate rather than villainous, and uncynically to endow its hero and heroine with simple patience and good will. It is an extrmely small slice of life, hus beautifully played by Duvall and a newcomer, Tess Harper. Beresford and his fellow-Australian Russell Boyd - who was also cinephotographer of Gallipoli and The Year of Living Dangerously - respond sensi-tively in the dust and splendour of the Texan scene.

An unfamiliar English title, Friends and Husbands, lured me to a second viewing, which I would eertainly not otherwise have sought. of Margarethe von Trotta's Heller Wahn, originally reviewed from the Berlin Festival in February. The film is a considerable disappointment after The German Sisters. Under the strain of living up to her reputation, Ms von Trotta has mingled feminist tract and smart kitsch.

The story is set among artists, intellectuals and others ostensibly liberal in moral questions as well as politics. Hanna Schygulla plays an independent-spirited university lecturer who befriends an introverted and suicidal young painter (Angela Winkler), and sets out to help her emancipate herself from her oppressive husband, with predictably disastrous results. Schygulla and Winkler seem understandably hamstrung and embarrassed by their banal characters and the naive dialogue they are called upon to utter.

David Robinson

Che McNamara is an in-

spired name for an inspired

tragicomic character, cadging

some of the cloudiest beer I

have ever seen off a barman in a

frilly shirt and sideburns who is

supposed to be flinging the Molotov cocktails with him.

Leo Maguire plays Che with

total sympathy and truth; of all

the unemployment victims the

stage has understandably thrown up lately, I warrued most of all to this fat, feckless

clown, pitifully claiming an A

level in spelling and badgering

the labour exchange with his claims as a pilot or an executive

in ICI. Mr Maguire never forces

the performance; be only has to say diffidently that he is "reaching a sort of crisis", or

simply murmur "Oh God ... I

cannae help it", and you believe

Sadly, Bill Jesse's play lets its

insights seep away in rambling, feehle facetiousness, presum-

ably intensified when he ex-

panded the script from one-act

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**Anthony Masters** 

## Much dared, much achieved

Taverner Covent Garden

for 10 years, one might begin to wonder if it ever really shone. Some of us have been waiting that long for the Royal Opera to revive their production of Peter Maxwell Davies's Taverner, and there were bound to be doubts before Wednesday's opening night. Had the work's first success been due merely to scandal and novelty? Did the music perhaps not live up to the high challenge of the theme? Would the whole thing seem to have been surpassed by Davies's later works?

No, no, and no. Taverner triumphed on Wednesday as one of the most thrilling, provoking and indeed beautiful operas of recent times, a work of immense richness and vigour. To miss it now would be to miss something very important and very true. It would also be to miss a most stimulating evening in the theatre.

Taverner achieves so much because it dares so much. Its subject is man, and man at his keenest hour of doubt, his most horrendous moment of hlind certainty. To combine this with a Tudor costume drama would seem to be like putting Kierkegaard on the set of Anne of the Thousand Days, but in fact the sixteenth-century appurtenances, scenic and musical, are bent in a peculiarly modern mind, and a peculiarly imaginative One. The qualities of that imagin-

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Manic hilarity, vivid coldness: Alan Oke as the Jester

ation are now much more evident than they were in 1972, particularly in the orchestral score. Edward Downes, who was in charge of the original performances, returns to con-duct a wonderfully lucid and, when necessary, hectically energized execution.

The orchestra actually sound as if they are playing music, and music that is not only splendid on its own account but works as theatre: the decadent harmonies supporting the Priest-Con-fessor's paid accusation, the impatient percussion of the second trial scene, the giddying ample feeling cataclysm of sound when the through a fine mind. Wheel of Fortune spins, the expressiveness in the final performance has an enthusiasm sound absolutely necessary and

right and magnificent.

Much of the time the same debut as the Jester, his voice It is most definitely not be with a lean handsomeness that missed. makes this Death figure terribly

attractive. Everything in his part sounds perfectly natural even when it is outrageously demanding, and he also acts with the right mixture of manic hilarity and vivid coldness.

Paul Hudson sings out firmly and clearly as his King, and John Dobson shows great enterprise, subtlety and skill in taking over the part of the Cardinal-Archbishop, Raimund Herincx returns to keep the White Abbot the centre of gravity and authority he has to be. Sarah Walker is the new Rose Parrowe, a women of channelled

Ragnar Ulfung's Taverner is ntensely compassionate but a huge effort severely handialoof music for strings that capped by his accent can no bears, a Mahlerian weight of native singer be found to take on the best part for a tenor m scene. The whole orchestral British opera since Peter performance has an enthusiasm Grimes? Otherwise the machinthat makes difficult music ery is m good shape. Ralph Koltai's set swings the personages round in a gigantic scales made out of scaffolding, and trick is worked on stage. Alan Michael Gelion's production Oke makes a notable house keeps the dramatic lines direct.

Paul Griffiths

#### Concert John Williams Festival Hall

The last day of the 1983 British tour of Jnho Williams and Friends found them playing an insubstanitial agginmeration of bits and pieces. First, played on two guitars, came a Vivaldi Concerto for two mandolins (No 133 in the Bincherle catalogue), and this, with its busy, highly repetitive, yet wholly uninteresting patterns, made reasonable background

With such instruments as the vibraphone involved, this was probably not a wholly authentic performance. At least, though I am not an expert on the period, I doubt if Vivaldi knew the vibraphone. The audience tightly packing the Festival Hall applanded loyally after each movement just the same, and were rewarded with the finale of a Vivaldi Concerto for sopranino recorder (No 79 in the Bincherie catalogue). It was perky enough, and the expert soloist was Richard Harvey.

The next piece was Stream, and there was no indication in the expensive programme as to who wrote it. Luckily, I had earlier acquired a copy of the leaflet advertising the concert, and this identified the composer as Brian Gascoigne, the en-semble's music director and the man who wrote the music for a film called The Seaweed Children\_

gathered that Stream alternates 10/8 and 5/8 with 9/8 and 3/4; and it uses the Lydian. Dorian and Phrygian modes. Despite this, it seemed to have caught the Vivaldi repetition habit and there were many vamps, ostina-tos, etc, plus occasional melo-dies which set the strings sawing rather than soaring.

There also were some Barrios solos - the usual sort of guitar recital fodder, yet exquisitely played by Mr Williams. And the second half was given over to something called "The Guitar is the Song". This was a collection of folksongs from Ireland, Venezuela, Ethiopia and such places, arranged for the en-semble by Mr Gascoigne.

Television

### Theatre of the Film

Noir

Tricycle

George F. Walker's play arrives in London as an award-winning sample of the work of Toronto's that has been promoting new Canadian writing for the past 12 years) and as a well-timed transatlantic contribution to the pastiche boom. I wish I could feel enthusiastic about it. Its target is the romantie

mage of occupied Europe as cooked up at long range by Hollywood: the world of smoky late-night bar-rooms, young hives torn asunder, densely lonely strong man to sort things around him.
ont. The handout promises In a rando "every Bogart cliché ever to hit confident Inspector (Dean Hawes) whose character is well hidden behind a tipped trilby and pencil moustache

His joh is to track down the killer of a young partisan who died during the liberation of along lines that would have got Ingrid Bergman out of the the author's cast. theatre faster than you can say Intermezzo. Film noir huffs may piek up a wealth of knowing references, but the ordinary spectator is not going to detect much in the way of pastiche in the ensuing graveyard scenes showing the dead man's lover, a flabby ministry clerk called Bernard (David Boh), holding a perpetual vigil over the unearthed coffin.

Jean the partisan, Bernard laments, had the best body in the Communist Party: a factor that does not prevent him from making a play for his scornful sister when, like the rest of the company, she arrives at the graveside at the dead of night.
Other characters include a displaced American soldier called Hank, and Eric, his German opposite number, first

Theatre

Wehrmacht gear with no fear of hined, and you are ready for

Eric (I think) was also one of are open. the dead partisan's lovers, and Bernard puts the past firmly behind him after taking one look at his well-tailored hreech-es. "I hate cliches", the German declares, taking out a gun; only Factory Theatre Lab (an outfit to be distracted from his lethal purpose when Bernard goes down between his legs reasons other than a plea for mercy. And then seizes his chance to lay Eric dead on the

ground. In that scene, the play does deliver the promised goods, and also makes what seems to be Mr Walker's main comic point: namely that the cowardly. Bernard is the one who survives confused sexual and patrintic while gallant upstanding studs intrigue and the arrival of one are foolishly dropping dead all

In a random way, the piece scores a number of passing hits. stage or screen"; and I wasted a The age of liberation is symbolot of time trying to spot some lized by hailstorms of ehocolate connexion between the hero of bars and cigarettes; German Casablanca and the smugly etiquette consists of offering a light with somebody else's lighter and then pocketing it; the Inspector concludes his case hy giving Lilliane (Susan Purdy) her film break.

But the first task of a show of this kind is to devise a narrative Paris, and, once he has interrog-ated the victim's sister (who, incidental gags. Without that it needless to say, wants to get is extremely hard to keep your into films), the inquiry develops attention fixed on the stage and the mediocre performances of

Irving Wardle

#### The Last Tram Gate, Notting Hill

Your mother, although she is old enough to know better, is having an affair with a bookie's runner who steals: the plastic submarine out of your cornflakes packet before you can get to it. You are alcoholie and unemployed (but this is 1961), your face is blotchy, and your paunch and Mike Harding moustache are getting droopie day by day. Your woman left you and you have never seen the bairn (it had better be a boy). This is Glasgow, but you Max Harrison seen heavily disguised and then have the resentments of a stripping down to his virile Hamlet and a Catiline comhave the resentments of a

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A Moon for the Misbegotten by Eugene O'NEILL Until 17 July 7.45pm

"Within my mouth you have engaol'd my tongue": banished Mowbray's fury in Richard II can seldom have been quoted to better effect than by the Cambridge scientist Max Perutz in Britala in the Thirties (BBC2). Perutz Britain in the Thirties (BEC2). Peruzz was underlining something which these days tends to get overlooked, namely that to be able to speak a language in a roughly serviceable way is no guarantee of being able to express one is feelings in it. Those exiles who, like his parents, were too old to acquire real subtlety in a new langage were dammed up for ever, "and it is that which makes you feel so strange and forlorn".

Last night's edition of this excellent little series dwelt not on the poor and unlettered among the 55,000 Germans,

**Emotional** barriers Czechs and Austrians who had fled to

Bittain by September 1939 but on a small group of intellectuals. As Lord Rothschild was seen to proclaim in a clip of contemporary film, British Jewry were determined to see that the ficod of immigrants were no financial burden on their hosts; the resourcefulness of these particular interviewees was a perfect illustration of the point. They all had notably affectionate

memories of their reception - of the

politeness of shopkeepers and the

kindness of people in the street, or the convivial German sub-culture which developed in Swiss Cottage (or "Schweizhof", as English bus conductors would sing out as they reached that region). A lady who had worked as a nanny, model and washer-up (in addition to typing for Sigmund Frend) recalled her first crash course in English, listening to the speakers at Hyde Park Corner. Hyde Park Corner.

The action to the east formed the obliquely chilling reference point for

everything. A specialist lawyer who had had to make a new career as a salesman recalled telephoning home and the curious echo in his mother's voice as she said she was all right: it echoed, he later learnt, because the Nazis had thrown every stick of furniture out of the window. Greta Burkill, who had organized relief work at Cambridge. recalled failing to persuade one man to break his promise to go back to Germany. I said the Nazis have broken promises all the time, but he did so back and the whole family was destroyed in Auschwitz." It was, she said with a look devoid of any emotion, one of those things one can never forget".

Michael Church

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The hoped for recovery in North America for BOC, the industrial gases and health care group, appears to be no nearer. Yesterday the shares numbled 8p to 222p after a visit to brokers James Capel by Mr Richard Giordano, the group's American chairman, who has raised almost £150m for BOC on the market in the past year. on the market in the past year.

But even he was unable to offer much hope to analysts that heavy selling earlier in the BOC's trading problems were over. At best the group's recovery in the US, its most important market, remains mixed. As a result Capel is sticking with its original fore-cast of around £90, before tax for the current year against £112m last year.

Meanwhile, BOC is undecided about what to do with its stake in Mountain Medical Equipment. Following the high price was unjugated the shares close to the shares close

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Street and the general feeling that the selling had been overdone.

Among the leaders, Beecham recovered 6p to 356p after heavy selling earlier in the selling had been Schweppes 3p to 111p, Distillers 5p to 245p, Dunlop 2p to 6pp. Glaxo 12p to 900p, Hawker Siddeley 10p to 338p. Imperial Group 6p to 126p and Tate & Lyle 6p to 330p.

The FT Index ended the day 6 km at 720 7 But eits showed.

Just two months ago Turkish businessmen Mr Mehmet Tecimer and Mr Yalcin Akcay of Wasskon Establishment paid 8p a share for Fenton Hill's 75 per cent stake in Bellair Cosmetics. The share price responded with a leap to 200p and words of caution from the Bellair board, which said the high price was unjustified. Yesterday the shares closed 20p

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6.8 up at 720.7. But gilts showed little inclination to follow the lead of equities. Small gains of between  $f_{ik}$  and  $f_{ik}$  were reported in longs, reflecting the firmer pound which closed 0.7 cents up at \$1.4345. The Chancellor's hopes of

cutting taxes produced a flurry of activity in the consumer sector. Retailers saw MFI rise Glassrock acquisition in January it owns 52 per cent of Mountain Medical and has now apointed the investment bankers Burnham Lambert to advise it on Mountain's investment to hid for the New Jersey men's to lietries group, MEM. Bear Says it never comments.

Yesterday the shares closed 20p to 153p, British Home Stores 2p to 207p, Currys Group 4p to 365p and J. Hepworth 5p to 189p, In drinks, suggest the drugs group is about to bid for the New Jersey men's tolletries group, MEM. Bear Says it never comments. out next week, added 7p at

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> Brokers Cazenove had to work for their money yesterday trying to place a line of 4 million shares in Standard Telephone & Cables at around 312p. This was probably responsible for the electrical sector's poor showing compared with the rest of the equity market. Shares of STC ended the day 2p lower at 314p.

were struck at 140p. The first price showed the shares trading at 151p, a premium of 11p. Wednesday's newcomer to the USM, CPU Computers, re-

vesterday were shares of Pacific Gas & Electric, America's biggest gas and electric unlity, which opened at £19%. The group is already quoted in New York and Los Angeles and has been brought to the London market by brokers Hoare Govett. Shares of L. Texas Petroleum, which made its debut earlier in the week rose Ip to 22p. Despite its name the

shares are quoted only on the

London market. Shares of Abwood Machine Tools were suspended at 9p awaiting details of the proposed capital reconstruction. Mr H. K. Chai, a director of Abwood, plans to reverse his privately pwned licensed deposit taker. Barrie Vanger, into Abwood in return for 44 million Abwood shares. The deal values Vanger at £2.2m. Mr Chai intends to retain 27 million shares, while brokers Henderson Crosthwaite will place the rest with Far

Eastern clients. Earlier this year Mr Chai and his associates bought 33.9 per cent of Abwood. Mr Chai now owns 40.5 per cent of the covered from its nervous start to close at 133p, a 3p premium. cent of the new shares and Also making their debut intends to bid for the rest.

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LONDON CLOSE Sterfing \$1.5340 up 65pts index 84.3 up 0.4 DM 3.8650 down 0.0150 FrF 11.6050 down 0.0550 Yen 364.25 down 1.25 Dollar

Index 124.6 down 0.1 DM 2.5380 down 55pts **Gold** \$416 up \$1

**NEW YORK LATEST** Gold \$416 Sterling \$1.5275

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Base rates 91/2 3 month interbank 93/4 911/46

**Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 9% 93/4 3 month DM55/16 53/16 3 month Fr F143/16 147/16

**ECGD** Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period May 4 to June 7, 1983 inclusive: 10.334 per

PRICE CHANGES

78p + 33p 58p +15p **Hicking P'cost** Atlantic Res Modern Eng. 300 + 40Lincroft Kila. 69p +8p 163p +18p Microlease Cornell Hidgs. 1650 + 170**Allied Plant** Boustead Vankie Colliery Comben Group Burgess Prod.

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NOTEBOOK

duction (May-final).

Scottish & Newcastle Breweries reported a 28 per cent nse in pretax profits to £41.1m in the year to last May. Guiness Peat, the financial group, made a profit of £1.34 after tax in the second half of the year, its first profitable period for 30 months. Hampton Gold Mining Areas could be about to fulfil its promise despite pretax profits for the year falling to £2.45m from £3m. Page 20

#### Lotus secur £2m credit

Brush Car Auctions, which earlier this week agreed to provide £3.5m of equity finance or Group Lotus, has also with Lloyds Bank for the roubled sports car maker.

The new credit facility has iready enabled Lotus to repay 500,000 of the £1.6m it owes American Express, its previous

FIELDHOUSE QUITS: Ar William Fieldhouse, who nce looked set to pick up a cord £1m golden handshake om Vantona Vivelia, has tepped down from the comany. Mr Fieldhouse, who has larted legal proceedings over rmination of his contract, was hief executive of Carrington iyella before its merger with

STEEL SCHEME: The iovernment's £34m private ctor steel scheme is to be stended and expanded, allough the amount of public ioney available to assist with osure costs will remain the me. Assistance will be offered yove the 25 per cent standard vel and the closing date for plications is now next June

MORE FAILURES: AL ost 6,400 companies in igland and Wales went into juitation in the first six orders of the year, a 15.2 per increase on the same fied last year. Bankruptcies iong firms, partnerships and dividuals reached 3,372 in the

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### Stocks begin

New York (AP-Dow Jones) Stocks were firm after pulling back from their initial advance yesterday though trading was moderate.

The Dow Jones Industrial average was up about 5 points at 1,218. Its initial gain of more than 6 points had faded to less than 2 before the upturn.

Mr William Lefevre, vicepresident for investment stratcgy at Purcell Graham & Co. said that despite the belief of many economists that interest rates were apt to go higher attest were apt to go higher "Treasury Secretary Mr Donald Regan looks for rates to go down and Fed Chairman Mr Volcker, a couple of days ago, said he looks for lower rates. Mr Volcker can make it happen. So there is see fear of an interest. there is less fear of an interest rate rise."

Lefevre said that the market's recent drop brought "no followbrough decline on volume. That made it apparent to investors that stocks won't go down-that the bears looking for a correction again were unsuc-

He adds that stocks "should be strong this week as the midyear pension fund contributions are made and seek investment".

International Business Ma-International Business Prachines was 120%, up 3/2; General Motors 73, np 3/2; Rerd 57/4, up 1/2; Advanced Micro Devices 64%, np 1/3; Camble 54%, up 3/2; Proctor & Gamble 54%, up 1/2; March 9/2; proctor & Taylor 14. Merck 92, up 14. Texas Instruments 120%, up 1/2; Walt: Disney 67%, up 1/2; Walt: Disney 67%, up 1/4. American Express was up

American Express was up 1½, to 70½; Teledyne up 2, at 162½; Sanders Associates down 1½, to 111; Bandag down 1, at 54; R H Macy np 1½, at 1056¾; Sears Reeback up ½, at 15. Federated Department 41; Federated Department Stores up 1, at 65%; Exxon up 3, at 34%; Standard Oil of Indiana up 1/2 st 50%; and Schimaberge up 3/4 to 531/2.

### Search for compromise at Unctad

From Dessa Trevisan, Belgrade

Last minute haggling has delayed the end of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Unctad) here: the final version, orig-inally due for yesterday, is now set for today and the meeting is

The disagreement is over a resolution on aid, trade finance and commodities to avoid almost total failure after four weeks of debate which have sing equipment, Mr Proctes failed to close the gap on all major issues between industrialited and developing countries. of the group's 900 branches, makes about half of group profits, £90m in the year to

Ministers who arrived here for the closing are joining in efforts to bring the conference to a more or less successful compromise; they include Mr Paul Channon, the British Trade Minister, and Dr Otto Lambadorf, the West German

Economics Minister.
There has however been some progress on commodities and the conference is expected to urge ratification of the agreement in create a common fund in support of commodity prices which dates from the conference in 1976. Ratification by the US is crucial but it is not yet forthcoming whereas EEC countries are almost certain to

Mr Gordon Streeb, head o the American delegation, said that a good sign was that the conference was more inclined to put emphasis on specific problems than on ideological dis-

The developing countries have throughout been pressing for major changes and the conference exhausted itself in a confrontation which was never likely to beat fruit.

The West was criticized for dragging its feet on trade iberalization as the developing group rejects the Western view that a rollback on protectionism should be conditional on an cconomie recovery among the industrialized countries.

There was, however, more progress on development aid with a pledge by the West to renew efforts to reach the United Nations aid target of 0.7 per cent of gross national product by 1985.

### UK growth will lag behind rest of industrialized world, says Bank

Gloomy report forecasts no dent in jobless total

Britain's economie growth will con-tinue to lag behind the rest of the industrialized world and will not be sufficient to make any dent in the jobless total over the next year or so, according to the Bank of England's latest Quarterly Bulletin.

This gloomy picture published yesterday as Lord Richardson finally bowed as governor, is in marked contrast to Ministers' statements in recent weeks. Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, said during the election campaign that he expected unemployment to be faling by the end of next

The Bank says it sees no reason to change its forecasts of only gradual growth of output in the coming months. Its economists are thought to be expecting an increase in output of around 2 per cent between now and next summer, somewhat less than the Trasury's prediction of 2.5 per cent

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Glyn's name

to vanish

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Banking Correspondent

Glyn's will disappear from high streets in England and

Wales in two years' time. Royal Bank of Scotland Group

announced yesterday that it will merge its Scottish arm, Royal Bank of Scotland with

liams & Glyn's, and the bank

will then be known by the

The merger, which will require an Act of Parliament

and should take place in 1985,

is an improtant step towards

improving efficiency and saving

costs. At present the two banks

many functions are duplicated.

The move has been expected

for some time. In 1981 Standard Chartered and Hong-

kong and Shanghai Bank tried to buy the Scottish-based group

for £500m. But the Monopolies and Mergers Commission blocked both bids and since then Royal Bank has been

looking at ways of improving

reducing the staff by 1,000 over the next two years would save

£10m. However the group

which has 16,000 employees,

loses and recruits about 1,200

Harmonizing data-proces-

would cost about £5m but this

would be more than offset by

savings on buying hardware.

Over the next five years £50m

will be speut on data-proces-

Williams & Glyn's, with 320

need for redundancies.

last September.

ar so there would be no

Mr Sidney Procter, said that

its performance.

independently and

the English subsidiary.

parent company's name.

The name of Williams &

made at the time of the Budget, and substantially less than the 3 per cent rise in activity which the Bank foresees in the industrialized countries as a

Economic growth of at least 2.5 per cent and probably more would be r needed to make any significant impact on unemployment in Britain. The Bank spreads its pessimism far

and wide. It expects the recent rapid growth of consumer spending to taper off, since this has relied entirely on a sharp and unrepeatable drop in savings and near-record borrowing in the face of stagnant living standards. It says it is difficult to see strong growth in industrial investment - on

which the durability of recovery depends - when there is much spare capacity and the returns on investment are so low in relation to borrowing

It expects little further contribution

soccessor (photograph by John Voos).

Richardson bows out

bourne, aged 67, left the Bank of Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton,

from stockbuilding, and trends in external trades "seem to be adverse". with little growth in exports and much of the extra home demand syphoned off into imports. The Bank points out that since 1976 exports of manufactured goods have remained unchanged but imports have soared by 80 per cent.

On inflation, bowever, the Bank is more hopeful than many outside economists. Pointing out the big contribution made by lower pay deals to failing inflation over the last three years, the Bank rejects the conventional wisdom that settlements are likely to rise in the next pay round.

"It is clearly important that the trend to lower pay settlements should continue in the coming pay round", the Bulletin says. Lower inflation and continuing competitive pressures on companies meant there was a good chance of achieving "a further significant reduction in the level of

The Bank estimates that despite the slowdown in earnings the real takehome pay for those still in work has risen by mnre than 3 per cent

Although no figure for future settlements is given, the Bank elearly shares the views of the Confederation of British Industry and government ministers who would like to see pay rises down to Japanese and German levels of 2 or 3 per cent in the coming

vage round.

"Given such restraint in wage settlements, the rate of price increases could progressively be brought down to a very low level, which would then be

capable of being maintained through a phase of recovery lasting several years."

A report by Simon and Coates, the firm of stockhrokers, also expects the consumer boom to run out of steam this year.

### Hongkong property loans hit Barclays

Hongkong (AP Dow Jones) much of last year's operating income at its Hongkong merchant banking subsidiary. Barelay Asia Ltd. 10 cover losses from underwriting a share issue by a local property company. the company's annual report reveals.

The annual report says Barclay's Asia's parent group in London has guaranteed loans made by the Hongkong subsidiary, according to the Asian Wall Street Journal which obtained an advance copy of the report If these loans are not repaid, the parent will have to absorb the loss, the report says.

In London, a Barclays Bank spokesman said Barclays Bank would stand by any obligation incurred by Barclays Asia.
(He declined to comment

further on the report that Barclays Asia had set aside much of last year's operating profit to cover the underwriting

annual report of Barclays Asia. operating profit of \$HK16.7m (£1.5m), but had set aside \$HK12.8m. or 77 per cent, as a reserve to cover an unrealized

Barclays Asia was one of the reign banks most heavily involved in property lending, Hongkong bankers say. It couried new business from such Hongkong property companies as the Carrian and EDA groups both of which have stopped repaying loans, according to Hongkong sources, The Barclays group is also

reorganizing its management in the colony. Mr Peter Dodd, managing director of Barclays Asia, will take over in September as director of the branch bank, the merchant bank and other parts of the group.

Barclays Asia's loans to the EDA group have been esti-mated at about \$HK200m.

### BTR delay on Tilling

By Philip Rohinsoo

ing executive directors of Thomas Tilling will be decided Giving up the chair: Lord Richardson (left) with his in a fortnight by new owners

Meaney, the managing director management structure, and ebief executive wbo led a Sir David Nicolso spirited defence of his company against BTR's £660m offer. It was Britain's biggest takeover

battle. Yesterday, the non-executive directors of Tilling, still techni-BTR obtains 90 per cent The cash sum is acceptances, resigned from the be large. Most of the board and six BTR directors moved on. Tilling is still

The future of the six remain-resignation of Sir Robert Taylor. BTR is currently conducting

a world-wide review of Tilling's operations which will determine The six include Sir Patrick the company's future and

chairman, said: "At that stage we will decide whether any executives are redundant. And if it is right that as full time employees they should be compensated of course they will

The cash sum is unlikely to be large. Most of the six Tilling executives have contracts requiring only 12-month without a chairman after the notices.

#### Gity Comment

### **Tidying** the merger muddle

The hazy pragmatism of competition policy in Britain has been fast degenerating towards a shambles as recommendations were ignored from Sir Gordon Borrie, director general of Fair Trading, and the Monopolies and Mergers Commission was equally spurned.

Although predecessor had done their share of overturning such recommendations the problem seemed to grow most while Lord Cockfield was Secretary of State for Trade.

That is why yesterday's announcement by Mr Alexander Fletcher, minister responsible for corporate and consumer affairs. on competition policy is more than welcome.

Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Trade and Industry Secretary, will accept the advice of both the OFT and the Commission whenever possible and, when he disagrees, will explain why, said Mr Fletcher.

This indication of return to following such advice in all but the most exceptional circumstances apparently the stance being adopted by Mr Parkinson - has come none too soon. There had been increasing signs of nervnusness at both the OFT and the Commission on quite what might happen next when they made a ommendation.

In the new atmosphere both the OFT and the Commission sbould regain their former credibility although whether that will embolden them to get rid of the haziness about the application particularly of merger policy will remain to be seen.

Mr Fletcher has cleared np another point. No changes are proposed in competition legislation, he said. It means that the essential test of a merger will be that it is not against the public interest rather than introducing a more neutral stance. Such a would have stance implied the question whether a merger could be benefits.

It may not be the time to change legislation to enshrine that idea but Mr Parkingson might dn well to make his attitude on this clear if only to indicate to companies how mergers with positive virtues could

### Philips and Siemens talk on music link

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

New York-based Warner long way to scotching the Communications, Netherland's pirating activities.

A part of the business is expected outside the United States to give Philips a much-particularly in Europe. needed boost to excand the range of its programmes on its video-tape and video-disc sys-tems. Is should npen up the extensive film libraries of Warner, including the Warner Brothers classics library, to

the non-compatible between formats of both video-tape and video-disc systems, the access 10 a wide range of soft ware of this kind is crucial. This had been a comparative weakness of Phi-

expected to speed the introduc- partner. tion of a compact disc system developed jointly by Philips and Japan's Sony which not only offers new standards of reproduction but also goes a include Warner Brothers

Philips and West Germany's The deal would also give Seimens are holding talks to Philips and Siemens labels create the world's largest-selling greater penetration of the recorded music business.

The deal would also give Philips and Siemens labels greater penetration of the United States market with Warner expecting to abroad in the same

Lord Richardson of Dunuis-

England yesterday after 10

turbulent years as its Governor.

He had to face, among other

problems, the secondary bank

crisis, the great run on sterling, Britain's application to the IMF

and the ups and downs of the

monetarist strategy

The proposal is to set up two joint ventures, one serving the United States in which Warner would have an 80 per cent stake and Philips/Siemens the remainder. For other markets, a new

Warner Polygram company would be set up. Philips and Siemens have a jointly owned company marketing their re-corded music called Polygram-The new company would be 50 per cent owned equally by Warner and Pnlygram.

Siemens is reducing substan-Philips said yesterday that tially its shareholding in the this was only one of the benefits recorded music field, leaving expected from the link lt is also Philips as Warner's principal

Among the Polygram labels are Polydor, Mercury, Philips Deutsche Grammophon and Warner's interests

### Goodwin **Squires** prosecuted

aged 56, former chairman of the

National Westminster Bank, he

hands over an institution with a

much-enhanced reputation for

professionalism, and one which,

under his reserved leadership,

has largely swapped its stance of independence in public for

By Our Banking Correspondent Goodwin Squires Securities, the former licensed deposit taker, is the subject of the Bank of England's first prosecution against illegal deposit-taking under the 1979 Banking Act.

Mr Justice Vinelott, made a winding up nrder against Goodwin Squires Securities on the application of the Bank of England in March. The com-pany lost its deposit-taking icence in October 1982.

Delivering judgment in March on the winding up, Mr Justice Vinelott said that the taking of deposits and lending nut of money so taken was the only business of the company. It it could not carry on that business it must in one way or another be wound up.

The prosecution for illegally taking deposits being brought by the Bank of England is believed to have been adjourned to allow more time for evidence to be collected.

On indictment, the offence carries a maximum two years' imprisonment or an unlimited

### Deal on financial news service

New York (AP-DJ) - Dow Jones says it has reached an agreement in principle with the Associated Press and Telerate to form a company which will Telerate's financial AP-Dow Jones newswires to subscribers outside the US and

Dow-Jones says the company will be called AP-Dow Jones-Telerate and will be owned 49.90 per cent by Telerate and 25.05 per cent each by Dow Jones and the Associated Press. Telerate operates a compute-

rized information system providing up-to-the-second quotes on foreign exchange, precious metals, money-market instru-ments. US Government securities, financial futures, curobonds and mortgage rates to

banks and corporations. AP-Dow Jones-Telerate will

have an agreement with Telerate - extending for a minimum of 25 years - giving it exclusive information services and the right to market the Telerate service outside the US and Canada, Dow Jones says. The agreement between Telerate and the new company will

supersede an existing 10-year marketing agreement signed in 1977 by Telerate and Dow Jones which provides Dow Jones bution rights to market Telerate's service outside North

Under this agreement, which has been administered by AP-Dow Jones. Telerate has a total of more than 2,500 terminals in

Mr Neil Hirsch, president and chief executive officer of Telerate, said: "Today's agreement is significant from several standpoints. First, Telerate's husiness strategy is to penetrate the overseas financial markets in much the same way that we have captured the leading position in the US. We believe that this new company is an important step in accomplishing that objective.

Second, the new company would formalize what pre-viously has been a marketing agreement into what will be a well-structured organization that has the financial resources and full-time professional management talent to more and effectively compete on an international basis.

### Ending of exchange controls gives UK a \$3bn surplus

### Investment income lifts invisibles

By John Lawless Figures published yesterday show for the first time the full impact of the freeing of British exchange controls.

A report by the Committee on Invisible Exports shows that the surplus on investment income from abroad in 1981, the latest year for which figures are available, rose fourfold to \$3,426m (£2,254m), from \$805m in 1980. Controls were lifted in October 1979.

Britain's net balance on invisibles would have fallen st half of the year, a 24 per surge in myesument st half of the year, a 24 per nt rise on the first half of This was also inflated by a trice on the first half of levelling-off of investment surge in myesument by a levelling-off of investment payments, particularly to foreign operators in the North severely had it not been for the

an elite club, of those nations in profit from investment incomo placed abroad, but it is now the

third most important member. The United States is first with a \$46bn surplus, up by more than \$6bn over 1980. The second is Switzerland, with a \$600m increase to \$5.1bm.

After Britain, come Kuwait (\$2.3bn), the only other billion naire in that category. Only four other countries - France, India, Venezuela and Panama, were in surplus among the world's top 35 invisible traders. All Britain's other invisible

Not only has Britain joined from a \$514m profit to £561m

The biggest sector of all -"other-services" - would have been in desperate trouble had it not been for an increase of about 50 per cent in the profits generated by banks during 1981. The balance in this category.

which includes receipts from professions such as accountancy and consultancy and from film and television programme sales, fell by \$3m during the year. The surplus of \$8,019m was still the best in the world. The United States increased

its performance in the category to a surplus of \$7,414m, and sectors either lost ground or France stood still in third place stood still. The total surplus at \$3.70n. rose by less than \$1 bn - as the Japan's argument that it is balance on transport halved to hurt most by a global ignorance \$678m and as travel slipped of invisibles with everyone

figures in goods, is fully borne out by the report. But even though Japan's

overall deficit grew by more than \$4bn during the year, it made spectactular inroads in terms of gross receipts. These rose by 23 per cent, to be worth \$32,283m. As a result, Japan leapt to sixth place in the league Total British receipts fell by almost \$2bn, to \$49.672m,

causing the percentage of worldwide business in invisibles to sink from 9.4 to 8.5 in a year. The loss was only beaten in the top group by Italy's \$2.5bn Total invisible trade worldwide in 1981 was worth \$2,418.7bn up from \$328.2nm

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Notice to the holders of the outstanding 73/4 per cent. Convertible Bonds 1989 of the Company

> in the denomination of U.S. \$1,000 each ("the Bonds")

convertible into fully paid registered ordinary shares series B of 50 Swedish kronor each of the Company which are free shares for the purposes of the Swedish Companies Act 1975 ("B Shares")

> Conversion Right expires: 16th August, 1983 Redemption Date: 16th August, 1983

#### NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of the Bonds that, in accordance with the Conditions endorsed on the Bonds ("the Coodidons') and pursuant to the provisions of the trust deed dated 18th July, 1979 ("the Trust Deed" 1 between the Company of the one part and The Law Debenture Corporation p.l.c. ("the Trustee") of the other part constituting the Boods, the Company will on 16th August, 1983 redeem all of the Bonds then outstanding at the redemption price of 103 per cent. of their principal amount, together with interest accrued from and including 15th March, 1983 down to but excluding 16th August, 1983 amounting to U.S. \$32.51 per Bond (that is to say an aggregate of U.S. \$1,062.51 for each U.S. \$1,000 principal amount of Bonds).

This Notice is given in accordance with Conditions 6 and 13. The condition precedent to the right of the Company so to redeem the Bonds, contained in Condition 6(b), has been satisfied since the Average Market Price (as defined in Condition 5(i)(2)) per B Share for the 30 consecutive business days on the Stockholm Stock Exchange commencing on 13th April, 1983 was at least 150 per cent. of the Conversion Price (as defined in Conditioo 5(a)) specified below in effect on the date of this Notice.

#### **CONVERSION OR SALE ALTERNATIVE**

It is provided in the Trust Deed and in the Conditions that any bolder of Bonds may, as an alternative to redemption, exercise the right to convert the priocipal amount of his Bond(s) into B Shares but such right to convert must be exercised by the close of business at the specified office of the Conversion Agent (set out on the reverse of the Bonds and at the foot of this Notice) on 16th August, 1983. THE RIGHT TO CONVERT THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE BONDS WILL THEREFORE TERMINATE ON 16th AUGUST, 1983 AT SUCH CLOSE OF BUSINESS.

Bonds may be converted into B Sbares at the Conversion Price of Skr. 127.00 per B Share with the Bonds taken at their principal amount being translated into Swedish knoton at the fixed rate of U.S. \$1 = Skr. 4.31125, resulting in a conversion rate of 33.94685 B Shares for each U.S. \$1,000 principal amount of Bonds. As provided in the Conditions, any holder of Bonds who wishes to exercise his right to convert must obtain a Conversion Notice from the specified office of the Conversion Agent or of any Paying Agent (set out on the reverse of the Bonds and at the foot of this Notice), complete and sign the same in accordance with the instructions thereon and deposit it with his Bond(s), together with Coupon(s) No. 5 due 15th March, 1984 and all subsequent relative Coupons, at the specified office of the Conversion Agent at any time during normal business hours on or before 16th August, 1983. The Cooversion Agent will require payment of an amount equal to the face value of any such Coupon not so deposited. A Bondholder delivering a Bond for conversion must pay all stamp, issue, registration or other similar taxes and duties (if any) which become payable by reason of the issue or delivery of the B Shares to be issued on such conversion to a person other than the converting Boodholder. Unless the Company determines that an exemption from the registration requirements of the United States Securides Act of 1933 is applicable, on Conversion Notice shall be effective unless it includes a certificate that the beneficial owner of the Bond being converted and of the B Shares to be issued upon conversion thereof is not a U.S. person and such Bond is not being converted with a view to, or in connection with, any offer or sale of such B Shares in the United States or to a U.S. person. For this purpose "United States" means the United States of America, its territories and possessions and all other areas subject to its jurisdiction and "U.S. person" means any national or citizen of, or person resident or normally resident in, the United States (including the estate of any such person), any corporation, partnership, trust or other entity organised under the laws of the United States or any poblical sub-division thereof and any branch or office in the United States of a foreign bank.

B Shares which are issued on conversion of any Bond on or after the date of this Notice will rank for all dividends the Record Date (as defined in Condition 5(i)(7)) for which falls on or after the Conversion Date (as defined in Condition 5(d)). B Shares said upon conversion of any Bond the Conversion Date for which occurs during an ex Period (as defined in Condition 5(i)(4)) will not rank for the issue, distribution or offer for which the ex Period is established and the certificates in respect thereof shall be enfaced with a statement to that effect. Subject thereto B Shares issued on conversion of any Bond will rank pari passu in all respects with the B Shares in issue on the Conversion Date applicable to such Bond. No payment shall be made upon conversion for interest accrued on any Bond from and including 15th March, 1983. Fractions of a B Share will not be issued on conversion of Bonds but, when a fraction would otherwise fall to be issued, payment shall be made in U.S. dollars of an amount (converted at the fixed rate of U.S. \$1 = Skr. 4.31125 and rounded to the nearest U.S. \$0.01) equal to the appropriate fraction of the Conversion Price of a B Share on the relevant Conversion Date provided, however, that if more than one Bond shall be deposited for conversion at any one time by the same holder for conversion into one holding, the number of B Shares which shall be issued upon conversion thereof shall be calculated on the basis of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds so deposited. Certificates for B Shares issued on conversion will be despatched free of charge to the converting Bondholder or other person designated in the instructions contained in the Conversion Notice in each case in accordance with such instructions (subject to any applicable exchange control or other regulations) at the risk of the Bondholder, normally within 20 business days after the Conversion Date together with (if appropriate) a cheque drawn on a bank in New York City in respect of any fractional entitlement. The Company will not be liable for any delay in effecting conversion for reasons outside the control of the Company or the Conversion Agent. The Company will use all reasonable endeavours to obtain a listing for the BSbares allotted on conversion on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, a stock exchange outside Sweden and on all other stock exchanges on which its B Shares are (pursuant to its

Between 13th April and 8th June, 1983 (both inclusive), the Average Market Price per B Share (converted from Swedish kronor to U.S. dollars at the then prevailing rates of exchange) ranged from U.S. \$42.23 to U.S. \$53:08. The Average Market Price per B U.S. dollars at the then prevailing rates of exchange) ranged from U.S. 342.23 to U.S. 303:08. The Average Market Price per B Share on 28th June, 1983, the last practicable date prior to the publication of this Notice, on the same basis, was U.S. \$43.74. At such price, the holder of a Bond of U.S. \$1,000 principal amount would receive upon conversion B Shares and cash for the fractional entitlement having an aggregate value of U.S. \$1,471.31. Such value is, however, subject to variation with both the market value of the B Shares and the rate of exchange between the Swedish krona and the U.S. dollar. SO LONG AS THE MARKET VALUE OF THE B SHARES (WHEN CONVERTED AT THE THEN PREVAILING RATE OF EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE SWEDISH KRONA AND THE U.S. DOLLAR) IS U.S. \$31.36 OR MORE PER SHARE, HOLDERS OF BONDS WILL UPON CONVERSION RECEIVE B SHARES AND IF APPLICABLE CASH IN LIEU OF ANY ENTITLEMENT TO A FRACTION OF A B SHARE HAVING IN AGGREGATE A GREATER MARKET VALUE THAN THE CASH WHICH THEY WOULD RECEIVE ON REDEMPTION OF THEIR BONDS. FAILURE TO DELIVER BONDS FOR CONVERSION ON OR BEFORE 16TH AUGUST, 1983 WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN REDEMPTION AT A PRICE (INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST) OF U.S. \$1,062.51 FOR EACH U.S. \$1,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF

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Value of the B Shares (including fractional entitlement) into which each U.S. \$1,000 principal amount of Bonds is convertible based on the Average Market Price per B Share on the Stockholm Stock Exchange on 28th June, 1983 (converted from Swedish kronor to U.S. dollars at the rate of exchange then prevailing) at U.S. \$43.74 per share

Redemption price (together with accrued interest) for each U.S. \$1,000 principal amount of

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### Scottish & Newcastle faces tough time after 28pc rise

Scottish & Newcastie Breweries Year to 5.1.83. retax profit £41.1m (£32.2m). Stated earnings 9.4p (7.8p). Turnovar £641.8m (620.5m). Net final dividend 3.16p (4.375p). Share price 95p up 3p. Yield 7%.

Pretax profits of Scottish & Newcastle Breweries rose nearly 28 per cent to £41.1m in the year to May vindicating the sharp upward re-rating the company's shares have enjoyed over the last year. But it is difficult to see how the company is going to move forward

S & N admits that there is little sign of a reversal in the declining or flat trend of the beer market Indeed, it has identified long-term structural reasons why this should not

Last year it was willing to surrender market share to hold and improve on margins and, with the notable exception of the north-east, its beer volume fell by possibly as much as 2 per cent more than the industry as a

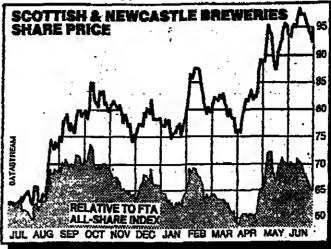
Volume was hit particularly hard in canned lager where there was a reversal of the deep discounting policy applied until

Throughout the free trade to which S & N has a much higher exposure than most big brewers only 20 per cent of its reduction sold through its own t,500 tied houses - less emphasis is being put on low interest loans and more on discounting. The cheap loans are used as a method of persuading club owners to take one brand of beer in preference

change to rationalize its loan portfolio and strip out some of the higher risk elements. But this has been achieved at the expense of some further decline in market share.

However, cost efficiencies have more than compensated for the fall in volume. In addition capital expenditure is now being kept well within cash flow with a consequent reluction in borrowings. This is feeding through to the profitand-loss account where last year there was a £4.3m reduction in ank borrowing costs

Although both these factors will continue to benefit results in the current year, which the company claims has begun with a small improvement in its market share, a clearly defined



strategy for S & N is still

big fall in profits last year, continues to look unexciting despite the efforts the group is making to refurbish in the of the commercial trade lost to newer and cheaper competitors.

Gough Brothers, the off-licence chain, has had its management revamped but there is not let-up in competidon from supermarkets for its

Adds to that the group's known desire to make the rather nninspiring acquisition of the Hartlepool-based J W Cameron brewing company if Ellerman Lines is prepared to sell, and the prospects for the shares, in the short term at least, would be mexciting if they were not subject to regular bouts of takeover speculation.

#### S & N has taken the Hampton Gold opportunity afforded by this Mining Areas

Hampton Gold Mining Areas Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit 22.45m (£3m). Stated earnings 16.57p (13.68p). Turnover £10m (£8m). Net dividend 3.75p (3p).

Valuing holes in the ground is always easier once the promised treasures begin to emerge. So it is with Hampton Gold Mining

London-based finance house, with a patchy profits record, has promised good times tomorrow. Yesterday's results and pros-pects this year, indicate that at last bumper fortunes may have

For the year to March 31, internal rows of recent years.

Hampton's pretax profits fell to 22.45m from £3m on a turnover up from £8m to £10.4m.

The fall came largely as a result of royalty income from Western Mining Corporation being depressed by low nickel prices. The figures fell from £1.1m to £500,000. However, Manufer has increased to the dividends by a quarter to 3.75p

a share.

Despite the profits fall, Hamptoo exceeded most expectations. Moreover, the current year looks promising. The company will have a full year's contribution from the Paringa Gold Mining joint venture at Kalgoorlie in Western Austra-

Oklahoma oil and gas interests will begin contributing mainly during the second half of the year. The two should combine to justify easily Harnpton's £17m rights issue last March at 162p. The shares yesterday were 224p,and there is £7m in cash left over from the rights issue after buying the colliery interests.

Hampton suggests the real winner will be its 5 per cent of the North Sea Balmoral field. although those treasures are not due to emerge unil 1987. Even so, Hampton looks like

rewarding those shareholders who had the patience to hold on.

#### Guinness Peat

Guinness Peat Year to 30.4.83. Pretax loss £2.13m (£31.1m). Stated earnings 2.12p loss (37.38p Nat nil (nil)

there are now grounds for confidence that Guinness Peat is firmly on the mend.

Although the 12-month-period to April 30 still showed a loss, the last six months a produced a £1.34m profit after + tax and minorities - the first profitable half for 30 months. It compared with losses of £3,3m and £23.6m in the two preceding halves and was better than the film profit Guinness Peat forecast at the time of its lifesaving £20m rights issue in

Guinness Mahon, the merchant bank and the group's prime asset, disclosed a disappointing drop in profits from £2.5m to £1.45m. But this was more than explained by high development costs and a cautious funding policy lest the group's problems hindered the

erchant bank raising deposits. The caution proved unnecessary, but it is hard to fault Guinness Mahon's prudence given the odium its parent was attracting last year, and the merchant bank's second half was rather better than the first

Fenchurch. broking subsidiary, had a good year with pretax profits up from £2.7m to £4m. Guinness Peat Aviation (GPA) also did well and the other parts of the group are all making progress.

Kalgoorlie in Western Austra- Borrowings and interest char-lia, where it has a 20 per cent ges are still a burden but the group has now agreed to sell the assets of Guinness Peat Aval. Bank which will leave year-end bank debt at £38.6m compared with about £35m of shareholders' funds. There is also about £3.5m to £4m to come from the sale of the old Doxford building in the West End.

> However, the real excitement to come is the floatation of Guinness Peat Aviation this year. The group has a 29,3 per cent stake in GPA, which made-\$9.1m (£6m) profit last year. and an impending deal giving General Electric Credit Corpor-ation a 20 per cent stake imputes a value of about \$100m. (£65m) on the aircraft leasings company.

Guinness Peat's existing businesses should be able to manage steady growth but a successful floatation of GPA would have a significant impact on the balance sheet.

Meanwhile, the shares at 58p have speculative recovery poten-After all the calamities and tial although dividend payments are still a year or so away.

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### Benefits of Diversification

Summary of Results	1982/83 42 weeks £000	1981/82 52 weeks £000
Turnover	48,226	42,614
Profit before tax	5,522	3,756
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Earnings per share	10.6p	9.4p
Dividends per share	5.0p	5.5p

#### **Amusement Machines**

The strong performance of our. amusement machines interests was noticeably at variance with the general trends in the industry at large and testifies to the strength and expertise of our management.



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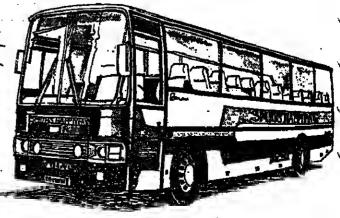
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#### Hotels and Entertainment

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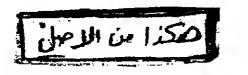
"So far as the current year is concerned, I am pleased to report that our experience to date suggests that 1983 will be another good year for us."



#### Activities

The principal activities of the Group are the distribution and rental of amusement machines, coach-based package holidays and the operation of hotels and entertainment centres.

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### Tring set to ecommend takeover

By Jeremy Warner

The directors of Tring Hall troubled City issuing house poised to recommend to reholders a previously reted takeover bid from Mayr-based Haverford Securities. Mr Robin Eve, the Tring tirman, said yesterday that lependent solicitors had veri-I the claim by Haverford on number of acceptances it received for its bid.

Fring is scheduled today to £200,000 of interest on the wertible bonds which sharelders were given last year en Tring merged with Mr akirullah Durrani's Luxemg-based Commercial Devel ment Finance Corporation

Mr Eve concedes that there is le chance of meeting the ment within the two weeks wed. Failure to do so omatically triggers a process ich requires CDFC to repay bonds at their par value, ich totals around £2.4m. Vir Eve said, "Since Haverd has already declared its nably liable for these pay-

#### **COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF**

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£348,000).

Bardon Hill Group Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, £3.06m (£2.41m). Stated earnings, 49.0p (£3.8p). Turnover, £25.8m (£20.32m). Net dividend, 10p (8p).

Half-year to 31.3.83. Pretex profit, £4,000 £142,000). Turnover, £2.38m (£2.12m). Net interim dividend, nil (nil).

British Tar Product Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, 21.05m (21.04m). Stated eemings (diluted), 3.37p Turnover, £26.51m (£25.91m). Net dividend, 2.4p (2.2p).

Vectis Stone Group Hait-year to 31 3 63. Pretax profit, £235,000 (£192,000). Stated earnings, 0.70p (0.75p). Net interim dividend, 0.6p (0.6p). Ashdown investment Trust Half-year to 31 5 83. Pretax revenue, £/ Pretax revenue, £479 (2560,000). Stated earnings, 2.87p (3.27p). Net interim dividend, 2.1 (2.1p)

Warner Holidays (subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan) Half-year to 31.3.82. Pretex loss, £179,000 (loss, Half-year to 31 3 83. -Pretax loss, £1.96m (loss, £1.65m).

Stated earnings (loss), 4.6p (loss, 8.95p). Turnover, £3.72m (£4.04m). Net interim dividend, nil (nil). Half-year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, 2254,000 (£153,000). Turnover, £15.1m (£12.01m). Net interim dividend, 0.7p (0.6p).

Brooke Tool Engineering (Hold-Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, 21.44m (£1.28m), Stated earnings, 6.52p (6.3p). Turnover, £33.71m (£27.61m). Net dividend, 3.2p (3.2p).

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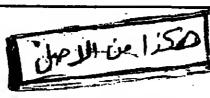
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as an executive director.

Mr Brian Brown has been appointed managing director of TSB Trust Company. Mr Roger Heydon becomes sales director, Mr Paul Brooks has been Mr Mike Ramsay chief actuary. Mr Stewart Siddall has been appointed vice-president and managing director of Smith Kline & French Laboratories and chairman of Smith Kline & French (Ireland). Mr Martyn Greenacre, who formerly held those positions, is to replace Mr Siddall as vice-president for Southern Europe

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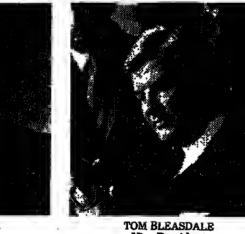
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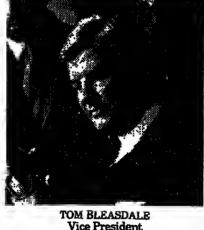




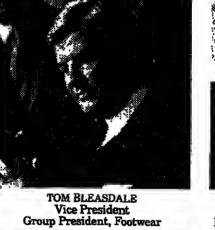
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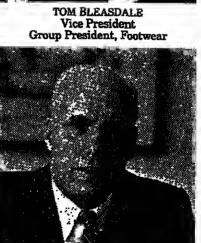












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Notice of Invitation to Prequalify

The Tunisian National Ports Authority intends implementing the rehabilitation and the extension of the grain quay at the port of Bizerta, in order to allow the handling of grain in ships of 50,000 DWT.

The works, financed by a loan from The World Bank and estimated to cost approximately 1 million Tunisian Dinars will be the subject of international competitive tendering for which there will be a prequalification of interested firms.

The works consist essentially of:

- the dredging of 430,000 m3 of sand
- the construction of three dolphins of 12 m diameter.

Firms wishing to be prequalified should submit their request by registered letter before 26 July 1983 at 12 ocon to Monsieur le Président Directeur Général of the Tunisian National Ports Authority, Batiment Administratif, Port de la Goolette, Tunisia.

To be valid, requests for prequalification must comply with the prequalification documents, which can be obtained from the Technical Direction of the Tunisian National Michael Prest and John Lawless on the implications of unitary taxation

### Headaches for multinationals as Americans maximize income

UNITARY TAX MAP OF THE UNITED STATES

BAT Industries had thought that its tax liability to the State of California for the last decade was agreed. But oo Tuesday, less than 24 hours after the United States Supreme Court opheld the right of states to impose unitary taxation, Cali-

That "review" is but one of the many ramifications of California vs Container Corporatioo (a subsidiary of Mobil) which are causing headaches in boardrooms. If American states - and countries such as Nigeria or Brazil - also try to levy unitary taxes, the effect oo corporate profits, financial structure and stock market ratings could be marked.

Unitary tax is a system whereby a government taxes a business within its jurisdiction on the percentage its operations represent of the worldwide turnover, profits or payroll of the group of which the business is part, rather than simply charge it on the profits declared in the state or country.

But the anguish is oot confined to business. Govern-ments of America's main trading partners, oot least Britain as well as Japan and the Europen Community, are furious at what they regard as a dangerous threat to the international tax system. In Whitehall, officials mutter that the United States federal govern-ment has oot kept faith by failing to legislate against unitary taxation.

The issue could become another of those causes célèbres etween Europe, Japan and the EEC an extension of rows about extraterritoriality, the Soviet gas pipeline, and technology trasfer. Yet it does have a basis in fact and theory.

And, ironically, it is possible that the attempt by states to augment their income through unitary taxatioo will backfire as companies move to locations with lower tax rates. Multinationals may now switch between American states as they do between Third World countries.

The proponents of unitary tax argue that it minimizes the opportunities for big companies to shift their profits for tax purposes beyond the government's reach and so gives the people of state or country a fair share of the profits. The tax policies of multinationals have long been a sore point and have raised accusations of transfer pricings, exploitation of curency movements, and the like.

The counter argument is that it should be an axiom of tax law that oobody pays tax twice oo the same unit of income. This is fundamental to the British tax system, and goes a long way to explain why the Inland Revenue placed so much emphasis in the mid-1970s on concluding

a double-taxation treaty with the United States. That treaty group tax manager with BAT industries, agreed. "Where there is a choice between was finally ratified in 1980. Similar treaties are in force with many countries and, it is maintained, enshrine official

If, therefore, unitary taxation was allowed to take hold, the financial position of international companies could be transformed. Higher taxes mean lower profits: that in turn means lower values for the heavily taxed assets; that could reduce the asset side of balance sheets and so affect gearing, and all these developments should be reflected in share prices. Investors might sell equity in affected

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**UK** industrialists say federal legislation is the solution

Far from setting a precedent, it oow appears that the unitary tax system is going to rebound oo states who take their tax profits today at the expense of tomorrow's industrial invest-

"It is perfectly logical that companies will simply decide to locate elsewhere." Mr Gerry Ball, tax consultant with the American accountancy firm of Arthur Anderson, said.

He spoke at a seminar at the US embassy on Tuesday - a seminar designed to look at the whole question of US invest-ment - and found himself pinned to the wall by questions over unitary tax from an audience of 100 British firms which had just heard of the Supreme Court decision.

Mr John Liddiard, deputy

investing in the 10 or 11 states which have unitary taxation, and others that do not, clearly

that currently impose unitary texation

and others that do not, clearly companies will shy away from states which have it," he said.

BAT has 36 per cent of its assets in the US, and that market provided 45 per cent of its trading profit and 27 per cent of turnover. The unitary tax "affects us mainly on tobacco." "affects us mainly on tobacco," said Mr Liddiard. "The Barclay cigarette we sell in California is the same as we make elsewhere.

"We thought we had agreed our tax hability with California, but the Revenue has now reopened the calculation. This judgment strengthens its hand because it establishes that unitary taxation is not unconsti-

Mr Ball added: "All decisions regarding the location of a factory are a complex mix." The two most important are personal and family consider-ations, and marketing.

"But if you are going to locate the United States West Coast, there is no real reason why you shouldn't put your factory into Oregon, next to California, and truck your goods into the big market."

Most significant of all is a Bill at present going before the Oregon legislature which proposes to remove unirary tax from companies during the first five years of their operations.

What is most infuriating to companies is to be making losses during their start-up period and still find themselves paying taxes," explained Mr Ball, "The first five years is also

when it's at its most punitive."
His firm has been advising
Oregon on its moves. "Oregoo is obviously concerned about

foreign investment, from Japan and Asia generally," he said.
"That's where it draws most

Illinois is another state that has removed itself, in its case completely, from the list of ates imposing unitary tax."

And Mr Mario Cuomo, New York state's new governor dropped unitary taxes against the headquarters of eight oil

companies - a move adopted by

his predecessor as a temporary

budget-balancing exercise That list oow reads as follows: Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Massachusetts, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon and Utah,

Financial position of companies could be transformed

California's complacency about its ability to go on complacency sucking in investment, both American and foreign, stems from a decade-old claim that, if it were a country oo its own, it would economically rank alongside Britain and China in terms of gross national product.

But that assuredness belief that the sheer size of its market is the ultimate magnet has been knocked in several ways of late.
It proclaims new arrivals but

did not shout loudly when Woolworth closed its distribution and management centres in California and Chicago and centralized them in the little town of Junction City, Kansas. What should have chilled Californian hearts was the fact Woolworth's \$30m

land of the Mid-West was to

serve 23 western states. "We are an overnight trucking time from Houstoo and New Orleans," said Mr Wade Anderson, Kansas state industrial development executive, and two truck days from either coast. Why do you have to locate in California?"

Mr James Schwartz, the secretary of the Kansas Economic Development Authority, "Kansas does oot impose unitary tax and we view it as a major disincentive to foreign investment."

Kansas has already attracted subsidiaries from British companies like British Oxygeo, Chloride, Motherwell Bridge and Simon Engineering.

attract industry will go out of their way oot to jump ooto the unitary tax bandwagon, "Mr George Borey director of inter-national client service at accountants Alexander Grant,

.The unitary system is of greater concern to British industrialists than any other foreigners. Last year. Kingdom firms supplied 63 new manufacturing plants in the US (36 of them on the East Coast) against 44 from Japan, 41 from West Germany, 37 from Canada and 19 from France. That was out of an annual total, for the US as a whole, of 271.

The competition to get iobcreating factories from abroad has been intensifying. In 1981 there were 348 new plants from abroad; and in 1980 there had

These circumstances have led the British lobbying group, which represents some 60 companies, to argue that federal Intense diplomatie pressure is likely to be directed at the US administration which, in the shape of the US Treasury, is sympathetic to the opposents of unitaty tax. An "amicus curiae" brief was filed by the govern-ment in the California vs Cootainer Corporation case.

The object of this pressure will be to push through indentical bills which at present stand before the House of Representatives and the Senate. But gloomy Whitehall sources claim that only the threat, of retaliation will stir Uncle Sam and Capitol Hill into action.

The bope, nevertheless, is that the question can be. resolved before cases brought by Shell and Thorn-EMI come before the Supreme Court. Nobody wants another wideranging international dispute, and no company finance director wants to dig out the files of a decade ago.

### Scottish & Newcastle Breweries plc



#### Results 1983

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Preliminary announcement

The audited results for the 52 weeks ended May 1, 1983 are as follows: Turnover 52-0

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In the 52 weeks ended May 1, 1983, the current cost profit before taxation was £29·1m (1982 £21·3m), and the amount attributable to ordinary shareholders after extraordinary items £14-4m (1982 £7-7m). After providing for dividends, £1-2m was transferred to reserves (1982 £4-7m from reserves).

extraordinary items

The above results are an abridged version of the Company'a full Accounts which carry an unqualified Auditor's report end which have not yet been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

Pre-tax profits increased by 28%.

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Waverley Group: USA and general beer exports continue growth. Elsewhere, volumes and contribution down. Off-licences have a difficult year.

Finance: Borrowings cut by £24m and lower interest rates result in much reduced finance costs.

Recommended final dividend of 3-163p—an increase of 10% making a total for full year of 4-663p (1982)

. The ennual general meeting will be held in Edinburgh on August 18, 1983 at noon. The proposed final dividend will be paid on August 29, 1983 to ordinary shareholders on the register at the close of business on

The ennual report and accounts will be posted on July 26, 1983. Additional copies can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Scottish & Newcastla Breweries plc, Abbey Brewery, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh.

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# The Royal Bank of Scotland Mortgage

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that the two clubs have still not

completed transfer payments in respect of the signings of the former England defender, Trevor Cherry, by Bradford and Carl Harris the Welsh international forward, by Charlton.

### Lions face test of character in trench warfare

speed and inventive back play stricken by influenza and is the All Blacks, now dormie two more nightmares at the lineout. international match at Carisbrook tomorrow the Dunedin climate has deall the Lions a back to side row and he has cruel blow. Rain and snow poured down oo this Siberian southern city yesterday and the and to half-backs who are not ground, hitherto firm and of protected properly by their reasonable pace, was turned into a squeichy collection of

rain and puddles.

Even if there is some Even if there is some more comforting protection, improvement in the weather and allow Campbell to diciate -before the match, and the ""temperature eases up from freezing point, it seems certain that the Lions will play on a slippery and slow ground. So, the lions who were prepared to give Evans his attacking head from full-back, and had placed Rutherford io Midfield Io sharpen the attack, are likely to "find themselves in a muddy forward slog, with little chance for artful dodging in the backline.

instead the Linns' forwards will now be drawn into an moremitting struggle against the All Black pack, and the odds are rather that Loveridge and his forwards will adapt to a trench warefare along the touchlioes sather better than the Lions.

The All Black pack played "this style with marvelous power and control on a firmer field at Wellingtun in the second international match, and should carry this superiority into a slip-and-slither struggle on Carisbthe All Black case that one of

- Just as the British Lions were Shaw, the blindside flank poised to place all their trust in forward, has been heavily in a desperate attempt to upset unlikely to give Roy Laidlaw

Still, Shaw's replacement, Old, also from Manawatu, can easily make the change from something of Shaw's hardnosed approach to forward play, protected properly by their lineout forwards. The Lions must gain some

control at forward, give Laidlaw the trend of the game. Given this sound base. Campbell could tormen the All Blacks, not only through his goal-kick-ing, but also through his ability to place his tactical punts accurately for the greater dis-comfort of Allau Hewson, the All Black full-back. The last time Hewson played in blizzard conditions at Carisbrook two years ago he had to be led away suffering from exposure and he could suffer io this match, either from the key blast, or Campbell's relentless boot.

Rutherford will play in the inside centre position, rather then interchange with Kiernan, and his ability to kick long and high will give the Lions another attacking option. All these wetweather tactics demand a solid base from the Lious forwards. They seem very determined, notably Colclough, who is preparing to get back ioto his personal battle with Haden and

play al the time, was shown up in a poor defensive light. Calder, who has played so well throughout the tour, is no! likely to give Loveridge the same freedom. has even shaved off his beard as if that might change his luck.

So the Liuns must adapt to the demands of wet-weather Should the Lions' forward rugby and to a remorseless

also be able to put the All

Blacks under pressure from the

pincer movement of their two quick loose forwards, Calder

and Winterbottom, Loveridge

ran so often oo the short side in

the second match that O'Dris-

coll, who was short of match



in Helainki at the beginning of August, and this England match against Poland, Austria and Beligium gives several other British athletes the opportunity either to anderline, state or even resurrect their cases for selection. Laidiaw: Ready for a hard, muddy slog.

supply of power the Linns will They designed their side for a much freer faster game. How-All Blacks and Campbell is

between success and failure
The odds are still with the All Blacks, so the Lions face a supreme test of character. If

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cosci to the England Schools 18 over a period of 11 days, making the right group, will coach Northamp. Games larger than the Monnreal too next season. The former Olympics of 1976 when 24 countries Wakefield and Yorkshire prop staged a boycott.

However, quantity rather than Taylor, the former British Lion quality seems to be the theme since

1,500 metres this year and, as he sold one interviewer in Oslor "You should just enjoy Seb [Coe] and just. That is what the crowd at Birmingham will want to do. Cycu's opposition in the 1,500 metres in the four-sided match is nothing like as good as in Oslo, so the should be able to use the race to appraise not just how to avoid ouble but how to avoid creating it. Over has placed himself firmly in e forefront for selection at 1,500 erres for the world championships

Peter Elliott improved yet again over 800 metres in Oslo; his Imin 44.98sec puts him in the world's top

six this year. But with another 800 metres tonight, and another in Stockolm next Monday, Ellion is in Stockolm next Monday, Elliott is in danger of over-racing and spoiling his chances of international selection for the second year running. If he is beaten tonight by his partner, Garry Cook, who has planmed his season more judiciously, Elliott may find himself in the wilderness, Cameron Sharp makes his international comeback in an invitation 200 metres against Don Quarrie and another invitee, Mei Lattany, of the United States, has been added to the match 100

been added to the match 100 metres. Lattany was blown by an over limit wind in Edinburgh last Sunday to the first sub-10 sec 100 metres in Britain and his presence, along with Marian Woronin, the Polish Olympic sprint finalist, will give Mike McFarlane and Luke Vatson plenty of incentive.

Watson plenty of incentive.

His house crowd may prove to be
the only incentive that Phil Brown
needs to do well in the 400 metres
after his disappointments in
Edinburgh and Oalo. He seemed
exhausted after a week's training
abroad just before Edinburgh and
his blocks slipped as be pushed off
in Oalo, causing him to stumble and
lose too much ground.

The Birmingham crowd might do

The Birmingham crowd might do as muych for their Alexander Stadium as for the athletes. It seems that the crowd in Edinburgh last weekend was only around 7,000 for the first British permit meeting. If Birmingham produces many more Birmingham produces many more than that, when the permits are allocated next season, the Scots may lose out to the Midlands.

WORLD STUDENT GAMES

the Lions can win. The odd bounce of the ball on a slippery field can mean the difference. absent from class of '83

supreme test of character. If they win they still has a chance of a heroic comeback in the series. If they lose they will become nonentities.

New Zealand: A House, S Wisso, S New Zealand: A House, S Wisso, S Lovardor, R Kright, A Daton (Captain). J. Winted, J Hobbs.

New Zealand: A House, G Whaten, M Show, M Martind, J Hobbs.

New Jealand: A 7.43 metres

team of 15 taking part. The most notable absentees are Keith Connor, the European and Commonwealth triple jump champion, and Steve Cram, who is holder of the European and Commonwealth 1,500 metres titles. In volleyball Tilley takes over

Dick Tilley, selector and assistant coach to the England Schools 18 over a period of 11 days, making the runty states over a period of 11 days, making the runty states are to the the runty states over the runty states over

the United States and Soviet Union Milan (AP) – Luther Blissett the England and Watford forward has signed for AC Milan for £98,000 after undergoing medical testsin a local hospital. Blissett, age 25, exchanged a few words with falian reporters during his hurried visit here, promising to some many goals for Milan" next seasu. A failure in some equipment made medical tests longer than ejected, forcing Milan's president, Gaseppe Parima, to meet Blissett a the hospital premises. "Bigett is definitely overs," Mr Fara said smaling while leaving the popital. The English player left shedy after Mr Farina in a taxi bounder the airport. athletics teams are without many of Milan (AP) - Luther Blissett the their leading competitors who are preparing for the world champion-ships in Helsinki in August.

There is no Carl Lewis, Evelyn Ashford or Mary Tabb in the United States line-up while the East

German squad is missing altogether. China have sent a team of 200 but do not have in their ranks Zhu Jianto not mave in their rains 2hi Jan-hua who recently raised the men's world high jump record In the pool, Alex Baumann, the world and Commonwealth record holder for 200 metres individual medley, leads the Canadian challen-

dominate the diving with their world beating trio of Greg Longanis, Megan Meyer and Wendy Wyland. The main talking point among the gynmastics competitors is whether Nadia Comaneci will make a late decision to defend the five titles she liked in Productors. lifted in Bucharest two years ago. "I will make up my mind the best day," said the Romanian, now 221 who is back in the country where she achieved a string of perfect tens and three Olympic gold medals.

### **Manchester City** appoint McNeill

Billy McNeill, the manager of joined them from Aston Villa a year Celtic, has left the clob to take over ago. He had spent three seasons at as the new manager of Manchester Villa Park
City with a three year contract. His

The Football League have asked appointment was confirmed at Maine Road yesterday. McNeill will Leeds Uoited to withdraw from legal actions against Bradford City and Charlton Athletic. Leeds allege receive in the region of £40,000 a year, double his pay at Parkhead. McNeill said: "I leave Celtic with a lot of regrets because I have great memories of the clob where I have spent most of my football life. "I am conscious I will have to achieve something at City. They are a big club in every way, but I have left o

chub in every way, but I have left o big club.

It is not new for me to be in a city divided by football. I will enjoy that type of atmosphere. I have always thought I might be missing something not having a stab at English football. I have never spent fortunes, and I appreciate I will oot have fortunes to spend."

McNeill. aged 42, captained the Celtic team who won the European Cap in 1967, the first British club to do so. After retiring as a player, he managed Ctyde and Aberdeen before returning to Celtic as manager in 1978.

He quited Celtic to three league championships and one success each in the Scottish Cup and the league Cap, but requests for a pay increase and a contract were turned down by the board of Celtic. Graham Kelly, the secretary of the Foothall League, said yesterday: "There are already provisions in the league regulations giving the management committee power to act in all disputes between clubs. We are invoking those provisions because we think that unnecessary legal actions are not in the best interests of either the league or its

down by the board of Celtic. McNeill succeeds John Benson, sacked after the clob were relegated to the second division last season.

Breatford have signed the middled player. Terry Bullivant who received a free transfer from Charlton. Bullivant was signed by Charlton for £100,000 when he

Italian first division at a end of

Scottish centre forward & Jordan, Jordan, who played for fillar for two seasons, said he was egotiating

te Franco ric Gerets, in his new

last season, needed a real

team up with players.
Baresi and the Belgian
and he is expected to a
colleagues by the end to

AC Milan, No reprieve complete on King's Blissett deal Lynn move

member clubs."

The Football Association have The Football Association have turned down King's Lynn's appeal against being moved from the Northern Premier League to the Southern League. Paul Newman writes. The joint haison committee representing the Alliance Premier. Northern Premier, Southern and Isthmian leagues had moved King's Lynn because the Southern League were left one club short after the promotion and relegation issues promotion and relegation issues were resolved at the end of last

However, the rules under which King's Lynn were told to rejoin the Southern League are to be reviewed io order that clubs on the borders between leagues are not continually

Barry Watting, the former manager of Maidstone United, has manager of Mandstone United, has been appointed manager of Bromley, the Isthmian League premier division club, in succession to Phil Emblen, who was dismissed before the end of last season. Johnny Biddle, a former manager of Bromley, is the new manager of another Isthmian club, Tooting and Mitcham.

### their most effective forwards, eogine-room generate a steady struggle with the All Black pack. Britons unlikely to celebrate

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

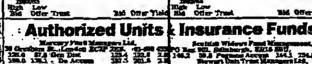
Lions joining forces in South Africa later this month to help Western Province celebrate their centenary seems remote after a joint decision by the four British unions not to allow players currently touring New

The prospect of All Blacks and play two games, one against Lions joining forces in South Africa later this month to help Western the second against a South African Even if the South Africans do not

by the four British unions not to allow players currently touring New Zealand to accept invitations to play in South Africa.

Jan Pickard, president of Westweet Province, said less month that he reduced 21 players, seven from New Zealand and 14 from British and from England, three from Ireland, under the management of Syd Miller (Ireland) and Ivan secretaries are checking players Vodanovich (New Zealand), would availability and none has any

in the absence of names one may guest potential candidates, bearing in mind those British and Irish players who were invited to South Africa last year to play in an international team to celebrate the opening of the rebuilt Ellis Park studies. There has been no suggestion that invitations have gone to France, who had been due to tour South Africa this summer before the French Government bassed authoral teams from compet-



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Rout in 35, one under par, while par for nine holes were Murray Culten of Britain, Sweden's ser and Langer of West

CRICKET

the West Indians were on the

On other matters, last year's

under arm bowling was turned

down. Runners must wear

exactly the same clotning and

equipment down to the box and

the helmet as the batsmen they

act for. England's suggestion

bouncers should be limited to

limit appealing would be im-practicable: and, by the end of

wides and no-balls. At the

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er cold bowl a maiden over

ones, ax wides and six no-balls.

Il willhave taken a long time

Consolation for Shropshire

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huilt, haseen playing for Shrop-shire sinci970. He took four for 39

on Wedsday, with right-arm, medium-ped in-slingers, bowled with an unnal whirliging action. He

then made s side's top score of 43 with determed left-hand batting.

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defiance ends when he lofted a catch to deepnid-on. Ogrizovic,

buit like and A Black lock forward out actually the hard by Dredge.

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clus, nothing being lon much uble for the Bury officials, but it seed as if the two trams had tayed their welcome. Not the of tury's feats was to find

resday evening for the Derby-

players who, sustained by a

not out of their hotel and could Wick in again.

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resur was still wet when play require terday with Derbyshire Suffolk ther 88 from 31 overs.

Suffolk other 88 from 31 overs, rately a mued to bowl accuseen or sell Green had to be Derbyshic the attack before venture a rea prepared to overs was to One for 14 in 12 company.

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one an over was rejected.

international cricket,

By John Woodcock, Cricke Correspondent

When asked at last night's seems to have been spelt out to Press conference after the them that if they wish to come annual meeting of the Inter- to England next summer, when national Cricket Conference they are due, it is not for them whether anything had changed to choose who they will play with regard to South Africa and against. My impression is that their readmission into the the West Indians were on the international cricketing fold. Mr defensive when the conference Jack Bailey, the secretary of ended, rather than adopting ICC, said: "In a nutshell, except their politically aggressive ICC, said: "In a nutshell, except their politically aggressive for a certain hardening of stance of recent months. feeling the answer to that is ". He implied that only the suggestion than an international end of apartheid would satisfy a panel of umpires should be set

up was not accepted. Better il majority of member countries. It was put to the meeting whether representatives of eithwas said that umpires should be internationally educated by seminars, exchanges, meetings and so on. Tenders from countries wishing to stage the er the South African Cricket Union or the South African Cricket Board, or both, should be given a hearing, but the vol next World Cup must be went against it on the grounds submitted by the end of this that nothing would be gained from it. Because they feel they 1987, or the winter of 1986 -87. have a responsibility to crick-eters of all races in South Africa Australia have come strongly into the picture as possible hosts. The total sate for this year's competition was 227,000 to do so, the SACU will no doubt continue to attract as many famous cricketers to their No changes are to be made to shores as they can. the laws'... the idea of banning

As for the West Indians, it



WELLINGTON: Somerset beat

There was no eleventh-hour glory

for Shropshire yesterday, when their NatWest Trophy game was com-pleted. It took Somerset a further 50 minutes to capture Shropshire's last

four wickets and qualify to meet Lancashire in the second round at

Old Trafford on July 20.

Shropshire, though, had the satisfaction of winning the man of the match award through Brian

Perry, their captain. He became one of six players outside the county championship teams to win match awards in the 16 first-round games.

The adjudicator, Roy Tetters

Kent hand

Spelman

£25,000

Guy Spelman, whose career with

Kent was cut short by injury at the

end of last season, has received \$25,000 from the club. The Kent secretary David Dalby, said: "We

have a personal accident policy

which covers all our staff for any

accident wherever they are, on or off the field. We would have been

entitled to keep the money, but the club decided that the player should

receive the whole amount.

Spelman said: "I am very grateful to the county for their seeing. They

did everything in connection with the claim and need not have paid me anything. I first developed back trouble about a year ago when I just bent down to pick up a handkerchief. Then it was appraisance.

Warwicks v Oxfords

The following full scoreboard from Edgbaston was received too late for inclustion in Wednesday's

early editions of The Times.

WARWICKSHIRE: 274 for 7 (A I Kalli 70, K D Smith 60, D L Amiss 54). Oxforoshire: M D Murton e Humpage b Hogg. F P Fowler c and b Wills. F P J Garner I-b-w b Gifford. J G Manager C Kalliciarran b Gifford.

.u-200. .ow/LING: Wats 11-0-25-4; Hogg 10-2-59-1; .or 2-0-16-0; Katicherran 12-0-42-0; Ferreira 2-1-40-1; Gifford 11-0-47-4.

pires: R A White and A G T Whitehead. Varwickshire best Oxfordehire by 18 runs.

NATWEST DRAW

SECOND ROUND: Yerkshire v Northumpton-hrer; Easex v Kent; Lancashire; v Somenat; Issaex v Nothinghamshire; Laicestershire v Housestershire; Surrey v Warelooshire; Isanorgan v Hampshire; Derbyshire; v

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(T G Boon 68. R A Cobb 64. K Foyle 55 not out)
and 216 for 4 dec (T J Boon 1m not out;
Nothinghameters 207 (C W Scott 55. J P Agnew
5 for 77) and 128 (J P Addison 6 for 61.
Leleastwither won by 154 nras.
CARDEPP. Glamorgem 345 for 7 dec (A Cotty
77. G C Holmas 65, M Pites 65 not out) and 247
for S dec (A Cotty 75; S P Sutellife 5 for 79);
Warwickshire 344 for 8 (P A Simith 161 not out.
I Thome 55; J Derrick 8 for 75) and 31 for 9
Match drawe.

In Incree se; to be the March drawd.
LEYTON (LEYTON MANOR): Kent 251 (LEYTON 6, 12 Condray 54; M Hughes 5 for 80) and 225 for 3 (S G Hinks 81, G S Condray 79 and cut; Essex 275 (N King 53; K Masters 7 for 103).

Today's fixtures

CRICKET

ATHLETICS:

ORD'S: Oxford University

University. Second Eleven Championship Leyton (Elton Menor): Essex Trafford: Lancashire v Derbyshi

F P Fowler c and b Willis...... P J Gamer I-b-w b Gifford...... J G Manager c Kalicherran b A Crossley b Ferreira..... 3 R Porter I-b-w b Ferreira.... G R Hobbins b Wills.....

A Evens b Wills.

N Sunby b Gifford.

J Denshem not out.

Total (58 overs) ...

fall at home.

Shropshire by 87 runs

**Tourists** eat well and stay on diet

By Peter Marson PORTSMOUTH: New Zealand, with eight first innings wickets in hand, are 50 runs behind Combined

The New Zealanders made a hesitant start to their tour programme, after their one-day matches. at the United Services ground yesterday. After the Combined Services declaration at 100 for five. the touring team lost Edgar and Howarth for 36 runs in 55 minutes at the crease before bad light stopped play shortly before the

morning's play which was irritating especially from a New Zealand point of view. Barring two Test matches against Sri Lanka, the New Zealanders' cricket has been limited to a strict diet in overs. So, being a little unprepared in three-day year, it will not be held before cricket, they looked foreward to a full two days here as they prepare for nine meetings around the counties, and four Test matches against England.

of those infuriating uncricketing-like days was to some extent offset by the excellence of the hospitality and for that we could doff our hats to Warney, Mann and Truman, the brewers, who sponsor inter-service

Certainly, Combined Services, who had won the toss and chosen to bat found fortitude and inspiration in an excellent luncheon. De Caries and Clark showed their appreciation as they settled in comfortably against the bowling of Snedden and Chatfield.

It was also considered that, to A pale green strip was only a shade different from the table either next year, bowlers may find themselves debited with their side and not far removed from an side and not far removed from an apple green outfield. Indeed, it has been some years now since the colour and texture of pitches here has blended with the buff hrick building – formerly the Nuffield Club – to one side of the ground.

There was nothing here to excite consising of 18 balls - six fair There was nothing here to excite the New Zealanders' faster bowlers, but by the time Combined Services

Barnard was caught at cover.

SOMERSET: 246 (I V A Flichards 74;

SHROPSHIRE: J Foster c Roebuck b Gerner ... J Hulme c Gerner b Marks... B Jones c Marks b Gerner ....

Barriard o Slocomba b Poppie Extras (b1, I-b 11, w 3, n-b 4).

BOWLING: Gamer 9-2-19-3; Wisson 12-6-18-1; Popplewel 8.2-3-11-1; Marks 12-1-47-2; Dradge 12-2-34-2; Richards 2-0-13-0.

half century contained only one

Hill's innings nevertheless had enough value to persuade the former England captain Freddie Brown to make him man of the

match and Derbyshire went into the

last 10 overs 29 short of victory

before he was caught on the leg side

by Westley off Caley. Barnett who

tonk over as Derbyshire's captain,

in trying circumstances during May, brought the right kind of aggression

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-88, 3-139, 4-152.

80WLING: Groon 12-4-14-1; Graham 11-2-41-0;

SUFFOLICT64 for S (S M Clements 59).

J E Morris b Green
IS Anderson c Edrich b Robinson
A Hill c Westley b Caley

Total (4 wids, 56 overs) ...

Umpires: O J Dennis and C T Spencer.

Total (55.2 overs) .

Barnett's boldness sees

Derbyshire home

BUN ST EDMUNDS: Derbyshire mood of excessive caution, he an be been uffolk by ste wickets.

mood of excessive caution, he an be a trial to spectators and his laboured

Edgar: first out io last hou and wide to mid-on where Edgar did

had got to 22, the pitch's slowner bly contributed to the down [1] possibly contributed to the do-

well to make his catch. That brought in Moylan-Jones. 2 veteran – his first cap was 24 years ago - who has had len years service in the hot seat as "Commander-inof Combined Services

Lanka has come as a bonus to the Services whose list is usually confined to a visiting young cricketers XI - in this case the Australians - Club Cricket Conference, Young England, Davida, Duchess of Norfolk's XI and the Universities of Oxford and Cam-

idge. Moylan-Jones has had his ups and downs with two hundreds to his name against thtwo universities to go with a duck against Sri Lanka. Fr failed to get going yesterday when he spent 11 overs scoring 11 runs

Extres 0.4 b.4 bb.0

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-22, 2-44, 3-58. 4-74, 5-81.

NEW ZEALAND- First Incing: B A Edgar I-b-w b Neels G P Howarth b Brooks

### Oxford in struggle for runs

LORD'S: Cambridge University, with eight second innings wickets in hand, lead Oxford by 178 runs.
On Wednesday Cambridge, put in, scored 322 for four at the rate of four runs an over. Yesterday Oxford

declared at 283 for six; scored at 26 an over. That just about reflects the respective merits of the two sides. Cambridge, in fact, were not only the more authoritative in batting but also a good deal tidier and more various in bowling. Ellis, the only Oxford batsman who might have reversed this position, unfortunately got out on Wednesday evening and only Miller, a fellow Haileyburian, looked much above the average.

Miller got 62, Moulding, who seems to have been playing in this match since the Beatles, 66, Hayes 45, and

By Gerald Richmond Hill continued his determined Varey 40 not out. on. Oxford lost three wickets for 40, all of them to spin. and Boyd-Moss and Coberil, slow left-arm. They were accurate enough, in an innocuous sort of way, but the reluctance for the most part of the Oxford batsmen to use their feet resulted in some fairly flattering figures. Whereas on the first day the Cambridge batting was always a considerable cut above the Oxford bowling, yesterday Oxford had to struggle for runs. Curtis had an over of putative leg-breaks before lunch and Hayes struck him for a

four and a six to midwicket. Oxford had two useful pariner. ships, Hayes and Moulding adding 65, and Moulding and Varey 66. For long periods, though, the batting was needlessly stagnant against Doggart's flighted off-spin, and only nt the end did Varey and Carr take the bowling on.

It looked a different game when Cambridge batted a second Curtis was soon out but Boyd-Moss Carts was soon out out Boyo-Moss followed his first innings hondred with an equally dismissive innings packed with handsome straight and off drives. Indeed, one of his fiercely struck hits off Carr so damaged his captain at the other end that he had

CAMPRIDGE UNIVERSITY: First Innings 322 for 4 dec (R J Boyd-More 139, T S Curts 75. S P Henderson 51 not out).

Second Innings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-83. OXFORD UNIVERSITY: First innings
RG P Etts I-b-w Hodgson
A JT Miller c Ettson t Boyd-Moss.
P G Heseltine I-b-w Doggart b Boyd-Moss.
Q OR Toogood c Doggart b Boyd-Moss.
P Moudding I-b-w b Cotterell
I G Varey not out.
J D Carr not out.

Extras (b 1, Hb 7, w 1) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-78, 3-100, 4-117, 3-1ec, 0-2----BOWLING: Hodgson 15-2-51; Pollock 7 2-1-24. Dr. Ellieon 3-2-6-1; Doggart 35-11-74; Coherelt 23-7-57-2; Boyd-Moss 20-9-41-2; Curts 11-0-

Umpires: II G L Evans and B J Mayer,

### Village cricket Troon bowl out their neighbours

Hill: played an important if uninspired innings

103).
OLD TRAFFORD: Derbyshire 300 for 4 dec (E Wood 165 not out, P G Newmen 61 not out, Arnol 17 for 1; Lancastire 263 for seven dec. RIDDERBINSTER: Sonerest 226 for seven dec. RIDDERBINSTER: Sonerest 226 (N A Februs 53; J O Inchmore 4 for 69) and 13 for 1; Worosstershire 373 (G Matthews 103, M S A McEvoy 72. J W Lloyds 4 for 79).
GUILDEORD: Survey 274 for 5 dec (D S Pauline 158 not out, G K Gullen 52 not out) and 2 for 0, Hampshire 191 (N J W Stewart 5 for 63). Troon, winners of the Whitbread village championship on three occasions, moved into the last 32 of this year's competition with a victory over their Cornish neighbours, Beacon, last Sunday. Carter, the man of the match, made 65 of Troon's 186 for eight and then held three catches as Beacon were bowled

Collingham, beaten finalists in 1974 and 1982, also kept their hopes of another Lords' appearance alive. They squeezed a thrilling onewicket triumph over Fulbeck in the Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire Notungnamsnire and Linconsnire group play-off. Fulbeck made 175 for eight off their 40 overs but crucial contributions from Weekes (68) and Kirkham (54) helped Collingham home off the final ball of the match.

Frocester, from Gloucestershire.

By Michael Berry ran up one of the biggest wins of the ley, the Warwickshire giants, are in the sixth round legal to the sixth round legal ran up one of the biggest wins of the fifth round when they put the Frampion-on-Severn attack to the sword. The openet, Hudd, clouted 132 off the same number of balls in a mammoth 230 for four, Frampion managed only 110. Limton Park, 1978, ended their involvement against their Kent rival, Crockham Hill. Hall bit a late-order 45 to lift Linton to 111 for given but Crockham coasted it by six wickets and with six overs in hand.

Marchwiel, the 1980 winners, are still in the running after dismissing Christieton by the

christleton by 10 runs in the Cheshire and Clwyd group final. But Tondu, who knocked our last year's champions. St Fagans, lost out to Carew in south Wales. Two of the dark horses, Langlebury, from Hertfordshire, and Fillons

ley, the Warwickshire giants, are in the sixth round. Langlehury came through by 53 runs against Cople. Riddlek compiled a match-winning 71 as Langlebury's 207 for nine dwarfed Cople's 154 for seven. Fillongley, chasing Grace Diew's Fillongley, chasing Grace Diew's 144, recovered from losing two wickets with only six runs on the board; but Grace Diew had cause to regret dreadful fielding. Harris, who

finished on 60 not out in a six-wicket win, enjoyed the good fortune to survive five dropped catches. Calcines.

SACTM ROUND BRAW (To be played on or before July 10). Bradfield v Collingham, Vinchmore Hill v Linglebury: Rovidedge v Crockhem Hill, Frocaster v Tickington Cheddesley Corbet v Filongley: Warnington Troon, Woore v Marchwell Freuchie v Lingle Moor. Collingham Addington, Troding v Collingham Addington, Troding v Collingham Addington, Troding v Carmon v Gerzey, Outen v Collingham Collingham Collingham Collingham v Longearch, Estigram v Gestarder, Carmon v Gestarder, Carmon

### Temple catch eye in training, Irish catch eye on the day

the Diamond Sculls twice, 1977 and face anothe difficult encou

row-for-fun competitor. "I'm train-ing only three times a week

to be on the water as I am a bad

spectator. 1 intend going on competing for as long as I can".

Crooks's finishing time yesterday was 8min 15sec, the same as Stephen Redgrave, the other seeded diamonds contender, and another

Marlow sculler. Redgrave, aged 21,

2 world junior champion silver medalist, has already won three

Irish eyes were smiling yesterday at Henley Royal Regatta with the victory of University College victory of University College Dublin over Temple University (US) in the Ladies' Challenge Plate. Temple caught the eye in training -a neat and compact crew. The press release stated six wins and no losses keep me among the top class". Crooks, a member of the British eights that won silver medals in the 1974 world championships and 1976 Olympic Games, stid: "I love the Henley atmosphere, but I prefer

until over a month ago.

The Irish students faced a problem. On Wednesday I spoke to their coach Tom Sullivan, who said: 'We are first off the start. But what happens if they push after that?"
"Strike again I opined". "But
dammit if we burn again and they
answer what happens then?"
Yesterday the Irish did twice Tim Crooks, one of Britain's most experienced and successful

nternationals, marked his return to

US Masters champion, seeking thand victory in the Scandinaporessive first round victory. Crooks, aged 34, from Kingston Rowing Club, scalled home three event, slipped to an outward and a quarter lengths clear of Scott seden's refusal to allow South Poppe, of Marlow. Crooks, making his 13th title attempt in a Henley

scan golfers entry to play in the distinctional Golfers' Association and Seeking compensation from campaign which goes back to 1966, has lost none of his youthful zest. In 16 years he has won the Thames Cup, Silver Goblets, the Double Sculls, Grand Challenge Cup and

Association and collers' Association and seeking compensation from tournament organizers. Five the Africans – the 1976 winner the Belocchi, Ian Palmer. Wayne stner, Tersius Claassens and id Frost – were all denied visas and id Frost – were all denied visas that of the Swedish government's thinning protest against apartheid touch Africa.

Weden's refusal to supply visas tows their stand in November en South African tennis players be barred from the Stockholm en. This led to the tournament enters having to pay \$25,000 to Association of Tennis Propionals (ATP). George O'Grady, PGA representative at the addinavian Open, did not rule out appossibility of the PGA seeking a diar type of settlement. He added the PGA was apolitical, storing that some of their mobers were being prevented an pursuing their activities for Thames Cup London RC A bt Agecroft RC, 21, 6mil Twickenham RC bt Themes RC B pursuing their activities for

is the first time that South cans have been excluded from a opean tour event in Europe lough they have been banned in the Tunisian Open, the regular ting point for the circuit, for the two events. Mr O'Grady also he now feared the Dutch may ow the Swedish example. **Diamond Sculls** 

#### Competitors i. Bernstord (Upper Thames RC) best D. G. Marshall (California RC), easily, Smin 47sec. Saborowsky (Der Hamburger and Germania complain of rough time

United States Open golf impionship at the Oakmont unity Club course near Pittsburg. meelvania, was similar to almos ery other Open, for it attracted a trage of criticism. Players in-tiably grumble about how the rse has been set up by the US owed this pattern. n 1974 at Winged Foot near New ck City, the villain was the rough h a penchant for not releasing balls. In 1976, the grass on the

anta Athletic Club fairways was long and uneven. The following r, it was the turn of Southern is in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where the and in the bunkers was too fluffy.

To rough again was the culprit in

To, this time at Cherry Hills in

Dever. Now. It days after Larry

There of the United States took the urs at Oakmont, the rough has he again come in for criticism by competilors. However the wars have few measures they can nent to reinforce complaints. inhement to reinforce complaints.
Ideal Graham, of Australia, who
in the US Open in 1981.
Inhitted: "The only recourse we and possibly have is if we said as inhers of the tour that we won't

fraham, now a resident of hilles, was one of the most ispoken critics of Oakmont, even heigh he produced two good final hinds to share eighth place, 11 pics behind Nelson. I don't particularly like and a particularly like the cause and what they've done to it,"
delared during the tournament.
Its asimine. They've made a reckery of the course."

reckery of the course."
Graham, and others, complained in particular that the rough ordering the fairways and around the greens was too dense and mitted, leaving golfers with little alimative but to try to force the below with a sand wedge. With the fairways so narrow, many golfers used from from the tees to increase their chances of staying on course are avoiding the rough. "The art of driging the ball is taken out of the yelf course," said Greg Norman, also from Australia.

The Open winner in 1982, Tom

the Open winner in 1982, Tom wisson, felt that the rough around he greens made chip shots more a chief of luck than skill.

#### **POLO** Striking power of Thomas inspires Boehm

By John Watson

The British Open championship leans matches continued yesterday with last Sunday's Warwickshire Cup final teams, on Cowdray aks Ambersham grounds, at The only difference was that hony Embiricos took the place Divid Yeoman in the Southhouse in the south-ings line up and will do so thousehout this tournament. Yeo-mas is playing at No 1 for Les

The eight-goal player. Howard Higgsood, opened Bochm's account with a 60-yarder which sailed straight over the chukka clock, and that, was answered with a close the sailer shot from the sailer shot that was answered with a close benefity shot from the stick of additional show Zealander, the No I John Walker. The match was then evel-pegging as last Sunday's townter until the last chukka, this Bochm, deploying some of most useful horses, had dessively the better of the game. By interime the last bell rang, they had drawn away from 6-6 to win.

In this much more fluent and open battle, which was characterized, by many sensational goal shells. Boehm's New Zealander, Graham Thomas, who considered

Graham Thomas, who scored four goals was on his best form and orised very difficult to mark-in the evening match Centaurs in stated Cowdray Park by 10 goals

Henley titles in two years, and is an exciting international prospect. At 6ft 5in and 15st 6lb he certainly has the build of which champion He beat Bewdiev's Chris McMa-

London Rowing Glub, in the Thames Cup yesterday reflected the spirit of the sport. Their coxswain was a former captain of Thames; they had on board an Australian Rhodes scholar, the Oxford chief coach Dan Topolski, and a Victnam US marine veteran among others. They, I think will be rowing Sunday in the semi-finals.

today in the Ladies' against their compatriots Trinity College Dublin.

The last blood match apart, the bash

were already celebrating by yester

day lunchime. They all glanced back with suspicion at the fast

intermediate times recorded by Hannover University, of West Germany, in the same half of the draw. The Irish, however did themselves proud.

The favourites for the Silver

Gobiet, the Evans twins from Canada, have withdrawn from the

Royal Regatta. They have been advised to show their paces not in the Thames Valley but at the Lucerne Rotsee in which the East

Germans and Soviet Union will

#### YESTERDAY'S HENLEY RESULTS

nus by more than five lengths and now meets Simon Berrisford, of

Upper Thames, who was another "easy" first round winner. The University College, Dublin

RC), bt S. P. Cook (Melbourne University) 3\(\text{1}\) 8\(\text{min 35eec.}\)
S. G. Redgrave (Marlow) bt C. M. McManus (Bowdley), easily, 8\(\text{min 15eec.}\)
T. J. Crooks (Kingston) bt S. J. Poppe (Marlow), 3\(\text{1}\) 8\(\text{min 15eec.}\)
T. J. Cooks (Kingston) bt S. J. Poppe (Marlow), 3\(\text{1}\) 8\(\text{min 15eec.}\)

#### Wyfold Cup

#### Silver Goblets

W Brown and A. McKeller (Glasgow University and String ABC), bt R. C. Howe and P. M. D. Evens (University College, London), easily, Smins 18ecc.
C. J. Mahoney and D. McDougell (London RC), bt R. J. Shusrt and M. de Gramont (London RC), 11, Smin 5ecc.
M. O. Field and G. Hill (Tytel), bt S. Vold and S. Spagnof (Shiswinger Leite Sohoo), Canadaj, easily, Smin 30sec.
A. Whitwell and M. Knight (Nottinghumshire RA), bt O. Reimbold and N. Smith (Thames Tradenment), seasily, Smin 7sec.
L. D. Robertson and E. R. Smit (London RC and Maldenhoad RC), bt A. C. Christia and C. M. H. Welkinshaw (Elon College), 1-1, Timm. assec. K. Titterton and L. Hancock (Dorby), rowe over J. M. Evans and W. M. Evans (Oxfor

Double Sculls

J R Ward and G A Williams (White Rose) bt G P H Johnson and C J Perry (Loughborough H Johncox and C J Perry (Loughborough Students), 2, 7min 57sec. R Hart and C Hart (Bewelley) bt J Green and D Curry (Quintin), 2-J, 7min 48sec.



Tired but triumphant: an Eyre member after victory in the Thame

IN BRIEF

### Lauda sets Silverstone dealine

MeLaren cars at the Porsche private circuit in Suttgart yesterday. John Barnard, the team spokesman, said Ramard, the team spokesman, said
the day was taken up with
familiarization and there were no
problems.

Lauda, the Formula One charapion in 1975 and 1977, wants the
cast to be ready for the British by a single point.

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Lauda, the Formula One champion in 1975 and 1977, wants the cars to be ready for the British Grand Prix at Silverstone on Joly 16 to make the McLaren team more competitive. But Barnard said it was ready in time.

ready in time.

RIFLE SHOOTING: A close finish in the class C aggregate event at St Andrews yesterday made two tiebreak checks necessary before Chris Tigh-Ford, of Wimbledon Park, won by one point. Mrs Tigh-Ford FOR THE RECORD

BADMINTON AUCKLAND: International tournement: Women: G Clark (Eng) bt K Blair (NZ), 11-1, 11-3; G Gower (Eng), bt L Persson (NZ), 11-1, 11-5; Men: D Half (Eng), bt G Stewart (NZ), 15-1, 18-15; J Van Seim (NZ), bt N Tier (Eng), 15-3, BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York Yantees 7, Baltimore Oricles 9; Toronto Bite Jays 4, Minnesota Twins 2; Minnesota Freners 4, Detrot Topers 3 Calfornia Angels 2, Tenas Rangers 1; Chicago White sox 5, Seotile Martiners 3; Coldard Athletics 11, Kansas City Royals & Cleveland Indians 5, Boston Red Sox 3 and 10-11.

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Diego Paches 13, Los Angeles Dodgers 2; Sc
Louis Cardinais 4, New York Mets 3; Cincinnati
Reds 7, San Francisco Glams 6; Chicago Cubs
5, Pitaburgh Pirates 0; Montreel Expos 5,
Philadelphia Philities 2 and 2-3.

**FOOTBALL** SPANSH LEAGUE CUP: Second leg: Bercelone 2, Réel Macrid 1 (Bercelone won 4-3 on aggl. ROMANAN CUP: semi-finals: Universitates Craiove 5, Dynamo Buchsrest 3 (penatites); Potagrafica Timiscara 10, Corvinul Hunedoara 9 Novembra III. de Saied Cowdray Feat of Potential Timester In the Saie Cowdray Feat of Potential Timester In the Saie Cowdray Feat of Saie Cowdray Feat

The former world motor racing champion, Niki Lauda, of Austria, and Northern Ireland's John Watson tried out new turbo-engined McLaren cars at the Porsche private circuit in Suttgart yesterday. John Barnard, the team spokesman, said the day was taken up with familiarization and there were no problems.

To break the tie officials compared their scores in the four sections at 100 yards range but on this test they remained equal with 756 points each out of a possible 800. As a second tie-break the grouning of their shots was regauged

Curry, of Tunited States. With one week to before the bout the 23-year-old apanese challenger said: "I had one a lot of running and 1 had no fear about my sections at 100 yards range but on this test they remained equal with 756 points each out of a possible 800. As a second tie-break the grouning of their shots was regauged

by a single point.
In third place Alasdair Horne, a 16-year old from Livingstone, Edinburgh, put up an unusually

loo early to say whether the cars and good performance for a young their new Porsche engines would be marksman, totalling 1515. BOXING - Hidekazu Akai finored his sparring partner during an otherwise light workout yesterday as he prepares for his challenge contest.

GOLF

GLENEAGLES: State Express Pro-am championship: Ares fine: 1. Cosins and 8 McClean (Drumpeller).

**WATER POLO** 

PUERTO DE LA CRUZ (Canery Islands): Eight nations tournament: first round: Wales 6, Finland 5; Israel 11, Norway 8; Scotland 12, Belgium 11; Spein 27, Britzerland 3, Second round: Wales 13, Norway 8; Israel 8, Scotland 6; Spein 20, Finland 7; Belgium 13, Switzerland 6; Spein 20, Finland 7; Belgium 13, Switzerland

BOXING

BROLO (Sicily): European Sghtweight title (12 rounds): L Cusma (4) (holder) draw with R

SHOOTING

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ST ANDREWS: Scottish smallboral meeting: (20 shots at 66 metres and 20 at 1:00 yards).
Gilmour Challenge Shield: 1, D A / Downie, 385 (after tel); Z, K Teitord, 385, Lockhart Ross Challenge Trophy: 1, 15 G Michinoth), 390, equal 2, Mrs. C Tigh-Ford and A J Horne, 388.
Scalinge Challenge Cup: 1, TJ Serrie, 388.
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Scalinge Challenge Cup: 1, Corner; 388; 2, AM Gray, 387; 3, P B Wallang, 385; Novecasite Chronicle Cup (Class C egg); 1, Mrs. Tigh-Ford, 1,523 (after tel); 2, Michinoth, 1,523; 3, Horne, 1,535 (after tel); 2, Michinoth, 1,523; 3, Ho

inside t against the World Boxing Council losses to iunior welterweight champion Bruce 14 wins

watching at the

Bill Ba Curry's manager said "We don'ink Akai is an easy one." Ti 7-year-old Curry is making test defence of the title he took fais countryman Leroy Haley wi unanimous decision in Las Von May 19. Curry is credited 32 wins, 16 of them inside thance, against seven tance, against seven losses to s unbeateo record of

> YCLING **E**temelk

### eeks record Parietr) - Joop Zociemeii. (Nether is favoured to win the

nce and become the of the world's greatest ich starts with a tinte cycle nay-sous-Bois today. who is 36, won in never been out of the 3 starts, If he wins, he Gino Bartali (Italy). W1|| when he won in 1948 heem is that vounger who Kelly (Ireland), Phil ısıralıı) anıl Johan van (Netherlands) have

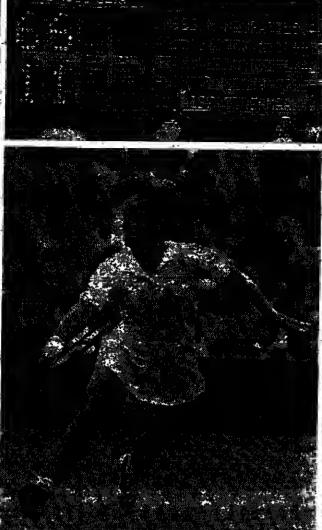
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UGBY UNION

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### THE TIMES FRIDAY JULY 1 1983 Wimbledon: Miss Navratilova and Miss Jaeger take the short and one-sided route to the final









Neither Miss Navratilova nor Miss Jaeger (left and right) let the Wimbledon grass grow under their feet yesterday. They scythed down Miss Vermaak (left, centre) and Mrs King with nuceremonions speed

### Veteran with 20 titles cannot concede 21 years

sy could have been forgiven for y mistake first round croquet atches at Budleigh Salterton ther than the semi-finals of a rand slam tournament. It was essible to go and make a local lephone call and inadvertently

Poor Billie Jean King. The ily consolation for the assidus women's campaigner for izemoney equality with men is the swiftness of her exit ade the £14,585 she received losing semi-finalist just about e best rate for piece work your wid find in these difficult.

id was beaten in straight sets.

Perhaps Mrs King should we tried that yesterday though do not think it would have rked. Goldilocks at the other d just kept drilling the ball ck past her on all sides with devastating accuracy that a began to take shape of Navratilova actually discomfited in tomorrow's

afterwards of her careful not to be distribus bishand by her illustribus equally, that that she never indulged psychological warfare brought up to believe that. ying better tennis is the best midation." She admitted,

b the generous smile of a 20-

courtesy we in the business of record refrained from agreeing

Mrs King reflected, in the way one might refer to steam lecomotion, that her opponent was only two when she was No 1, and it is to the credit of the 18-year-old at the other end who was winning pro tourna-ments before the age of 15, that she did indeed play as if she had never heard of the legend who was now receiving all the sympathy from the crowd.

Yet although she releaflessly denied Mrs King many finger-holds for recovery, she allowed herself to smile a few times.

One-sided though the match may have been, Mrs King was

stage of the match at which she looked to be on level terms, she gazed down the court at Miss Jacger and in that moment her concentration seemed as unshakeable as granite.

The touch was not there; she could not concede the 21 years, and as she left the arena she turned, for the first time ever, in a career of unparallelled success, for a last look back at the scene of former triumphs; just in case she should nevr be there

Miss Navratilova, who has discarded her striped butcher's apron which apparently signified some cigarette or other and caused offence not merely to the aesthetic aye, must be wishing she could have had a more demanding match than t champion, that she had not miss Vermaak was able to give her with the prospect offered planned to do, and as a her by Miss Jaeger in the final.

## Mrs King's head falls after she is let down by the court

openings. This was Manuel Santana's year, Unless memory

Martina Navnatilova, three times champion, will play Andrea Jaeger, aged 18, in the lies, the courts were even more abraded then than they are now. This was the heaviest of Mrs King's 15 defeats in the 110 singles she has played in 21 appearances at Wimbledon. The champagne had been good while it lasted but suddenly the bottle was empty. Nothing worked for her. She did not serve well. Her approach shots lies, the courts were even more women's singles final at Wim-bledon. Neither has lost a set in six matches. Miss Jaeger will be the youngest player to contest the final since Maureen Connol-ly won the championship in 1952 at the age of 17. We may be sure that the final will be less embarrassing than the semifinals, which were the most oneserve well. Her approach shots sided (as a pair) since 1958. were not good enough. Her Miss Jaeger beat Billie Jean King 6-1, 6-1 in 56 minutes, a time accurately suggesting that volleying could not make up for the deficiencies. This was a day when she desperately needed help from the court and it had

the match was closer than the score suggests. Six games, five of them won by Miss Jacger, went to dence. Miss Navratilowa took only 36 minutes to win none to offer. Miss Jaeger's driving was so consistently deep and accurate that Mrs King seldom had a chance to attack; and attack was There is a story that Fred nevertheless a lesson in concentration right to the last point. 6-1, 6-1 against Yvonne Vertheless a lesson in concentration right to the last point. 6-1, 6-1 against Yvonne Vertheless a lesson in concentration right to the last point. 6-1, 6-1 against Yvonne Vertheless a lesson in concentration of 1, 6-1 against Yvonne Vertheless a lesson in concentration of 1, 6-1 against Yvonne Vertheless a lesson in concentration of 1, 6-1 against Yvonne Vertheless a lesson in concentration of 1, 6-1 against Yvonne Vertheless a lesson in concentration only 36 minutes to win that was and attack was her only hope. When Mrs King points. These were the shortest did get to the forecourt she was repeatedly left stranded by passing shots or teased by lobs. The combination of King and court was lenient to Miss

preceding rounds we had a lot Jaeger, who was granted just of fun as one seed after another enough time to play to tactical was knocked out of the running. Yesterday the bills came in. Mrs King was crushed by the weight of 39 birthdays, by a worn court that took some of the sting from her shots and by a flawless performance from a youngster who was clearly going to do something like this to someone like Mrs King somewhere sometime Miss Vermaak, who had beaten no player seeded higher than twelfth, was simply

A worn court takes enough pace off the ball to give groundstroke specialists more of a chance than is usual on fast grass. The manner of Miss Jaeger's success was a reminder of 1966 when the big hitters had to concede much of the limelight to those more accustomed to manoeuvring for

out of her class.

Miss Jaeger is not the most fleet-footed of players but compensates for that by quickwitted anticipation. Yesterday her service and overhead were both impressive, indicating that she is learning her trade oo grass. She used the court well and in the second set there came a time when, whereas Mrs King was making mistakes that were not even forced on her, Miss Jacger seemed to have lost the normal human capacity for error. She was not using a racket any more: it was more of a conductor's baton, dictating the tempo and mood of the match.

There is not much to be said about the second singles. Miss Vermaak, who was playing her ninth Wimbledon, knows what to do on grass but at this level o lacks the qualities to do it. She was neither quick enough to contain Miss Navratilova not strong enough to attack her.

Miss Navratilova is the greatest player of her type since Margaret Court. The power of her game was so slickly disciplined that it seemed effortless. She was a machine of a player and the machine was purring away just as efficiently, no more, as the occasion demanded.

played today, have acquired additional uncertainly because

at Wimbledon, tha fact could decide

fast and come into the net to volley

Lendi has been brought up to serve

fast but not necessarily come in.
He's like Borge in that respect. Mind
you, it should be a great match and
Lendl seems confident enough. But

'McEnroe's instincts is to serve

### McEnroe the best bet

the match.

John Newcombe, the Australian player who won Wimbledon three times, belives that John McEnroe will beat Ivan Lendl in their semifinal match at Wimbledoo today. Newcombe, who won the men's title in 1967, 1970 and 1971, says:
"There is one big difference between the two. McEnroe is a natural grass court player and Lendal is not. And,

was lenien

None of this must be taken

as underrating Miss Jacger. In

four consecutive grand slam

singles championships she has

reached the semi-finals in New

York, Melbourne and Paris in

turn and now the final at

Wimbledon, Moreover, she is

still improving. At 18 most

The men's semi-finals, to be

#### **MEN'S DOUBLES** dislike each other. ourth round Both sometimes give the

**MIXED DOUBLES** 

Kevin Curren banged a shin on a net-post while playing doobles last evening. It remains to be seen whether, consequently, he will be inhibited when playing Chris Lewis. But for that reservatioo, Curreo must be favourite to win. He is better equipped for

grass-court tennis, is more highly-ranked than Lewis and beat him in their only previous match. But Lewis is playing the best grass-court tennis of his life and is formidably fit. Curren would be the South African to reach the final since 1921, or Lewis the first New Zealander to do so since 1914. Ivan Lendl leads John McEnroe 7-4 in their private

championship and - if his first service and forehand are working - has the ability to being forgotten. Here was a overpower him. Lendi will also contest of which there was little be motivated by the fact that he to talk about and a lot to be has never won a grand slam forgotten. The whole tiresome championship, although he was affair was like trying to light

at Flushing Meadow last year. McEnroe, though, has woo their last two matches (both indoors) because, after seven consecutive defeats, he learnt the importance of taking the initiative against a man who can hit the ball harder. This should be a close and thrilling match, given an additional edge by the fact that the players

impressioo that they think themselves more important than the game. Lendl can be coldly supercilious, McEnroe surly and irascible. They share a quality that a frieod, coining a word, once described as "uncharm". But they are exceptional tennis players. We may safely assume that their match will be more interesting than either of the women's semi-

### Why Swedes with the Borg look will quickly be forgotten

of the United States, outplayed Jarryd and Simonnson, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4, to reach their fifth Wimbledon doubles final in six years (they woo in 1979 and 1981) it was merely one of many disappointing matches yester-

day.
The Americans started as favourites hut one hardly expected the Swedish partnership to be treated in so cavalier a fashion. After all, only last month they won the doubles title in France and the previous evening had put out Brian Gottfried and Paul McNamee, one of the most dynamic pairs

It is said that the only thing worse than being talked about is being forgotten. Here was a

**WOMEN'S SINGLES** 

K CURREN (SA) and S DENTON (US) by M Beuer (US) and G M Moretton (Fr) G-4, 6-7, 6-7, 7-6, 6-7. Semi-finals TE GULLIKSON and TR GULLIKSON (US) by K CURREN (SA) and B DENTON (US) 7-8, 6-7,

Holders: K Curren (SA) and Miss A

Wheo Fleming and McEnroe, damp coal. After the opening

two sets the Swedish pair moderately redeemed them-selves but in the end we were left with little but debris. Jarryd, the livelier of the losers, and Simonnson were

caught in a recession and finally went out of husiness. They thought and played in cliches The winners were too flexible and understood the geometrical angles and covering required of doubles play, though they were scarcely of the American vintage of Lott and Van Ryn who won a great five set victory over Bruguon and Cochet in 1931.

All the Swedes these days have imitated their god, Bjorn Borg, with the two fisted backhand. There, sadly, the similarity ends. Both Jarryd and Simonnson were of this genre who found the American volleying speed too hot to handle.

### Yesterday's results

Third round

Holder: M Navratilova (US) Semi-finals A JAEGER (US) bt L W KING (US) 6-1, 6-1. M NAVRATILOVA (US) bt Y Vermaak (SA) 6-1,

Holders P McNamara and P McNamea (Aus)

7-0, 5-3. P FLEMING and J P MCENROE (US) bt A JARRYD and H SIMONSSON (SW8) 6-2, 6-2, 6-

Hermon and Z L Gentson (US) bt E H Fromm (US) and E S Ptatf (WG) 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. The following results were received too late for inclusion in yesterday's early editions:

Men's doubles P FLEMING and J P MCENROE (US) bt J & ALEXANDER and J B FITZGERALD (Aus) 4-6. 6-1, 6-4, 6-5. A JARRYD and H SIMONSSON (Swa) bt B E SCTTFRIED (US) and P MCHAMEE (Aus) 6-8. 2-6, 7-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Mixed doubles Second round S E STEWART and J C RUSSELL (US) bt R A J Howitt (8A) and B V Wade (98) 6-4, 6-1. E H Fromm (US) and E S Plaff (WG) bt J Turple and K A Stellanetz (US) 6-3, 6-4.

M LLOYD (GB) and W M TURNBULL (Aua) bt Derbosannd P S Medrado (Br) 7-5, 6-2. F S STOLLE (Aus) and P H SHR/VER (US) bt C Doubleswell (GB) and C Jotissetht (Switz) 7-C M Johnstone and P J Whytores (Aus) bt F D McMILLAN (SA) and J M DURIE (GB) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Why Britain must eat its heart out on Sandown's annual Hongkong day

### Where betting is money in the bank

ly have made way for me on tram and the Lamma Island /. I have even been given wied Chinese bars. I have been treated with ung deference in a city re, outside a very few select es, a European has to fight every yard of room just like tiful city of Hongkong. hat had I done to deserve treatment? Well, it was

accorded to me on days, Thursdays and Fristomed to ride my horse was therfore carrying fifthy g boots and a whip. Not the hugest of chaps, the seous conclusion, in a town ssed, was obvious: the s a jockey. As I paid my bill the deferential waiter /d approach: "Any tip-si?" The being one to spoil a good

I would reply Delphi
It depends on the

nd," and be on my way. ic reverence i received was ory-wide, no where in the is horse-racing so intense, Il-pervosive a fascination. Saturday afternoons the population has a transispressed to its ear, the res that punctuate the ig Cantonese announces are as much a part of kong background noise as lang of the trams and the of the ferries.

d the high-ups in the Hongkong Jockey Club, gathered at Sandown to celebrate Hongkong an annual knees-up of igia, can look back on yet " uccess. Eat your heart out.

12 Car. THE PERSON completed meetings plus one abandoned halfway through, the betting turnover as in Hong-kong was HK\$12.177 billion, or about £1,200m. And it all goes through the Jockey Club: there is oo other bookmaker. The Jockey Club has a

complete monopoly on legal gambling in a town where every one loves a bet. The club is fabulously wealthy, and built the gorgeous facilities of the Shatin race track (which include airconditioned stable blocks with piped music for equine these being the days I was easy listening) on a patch of open sea, a typical Hongkong

And the Jockey Club has an extraordinary place in Hong-kong society; indeed, the old joke, the hoariest chiché in the territory's history, is that Honkong is ruled by the Jockey Club, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Jardine Matheson trading company and the governor of Hongkong in that

#### Rivetted attention

Indeed, by a not totally staggering coincidence, the Jockey Club chairman, Michael Sandberg, is also chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The 12 men on the board

A day at the races m Hongkong, whether you are jostling in the ten-buck enclosure or undergoing the minisother race day in the world. The utter rivetted attention on horse and money makes the interest of the charitable and communication of the charitable and charitable and communication of the charitable and charitable h racing industry; in a and money makes the investors jects.

of the rest of the world look like dilettantes.

General Bernard Penfold, the former chief executive of the club, puts several reasons for natural interest in beting in the Chinese; these people are sportsmen who like a hefty bet and doo't beef when they lose. There is the fact that the Jockey Club provides the only legal medium for a bet, but that's not the whole story.

The club is highly efficient at providing the punter with what wants, and is known for its integrity. In the last four minutes before a race, more than £1m will be wagered: the club makes is possibleffor everyone to place their bet. These are 123 off-course betting centres, all oo line so that wagered throughout Hongkong goes directly to the Paris-Mutnel pool. The club has the largest installation of telephone betting terminals in the world, and handles an average of 338,000 calls a meeting.

"People know racing to be honest if the public seriously believed racing was rigged our turnover would fall at once." Precautions include pre-race done testing for ever runner.)

The club, in short, makes a im Hongkong. To own a and its facilities, and by racehorse is the ultimate Hong-tong status symbol. the horses the old joke about million dollar facilities for selling platers is becoming progressively less true. Betting duty makes a fortune for the

nary oceanarium, sports facili-ties, hospitals and an academy for the performing arts. For the season ending 1982, the after tax surplus was HK\$541.2 million, around £50m. Of this HK\$256m, £25m, was given away. It surpasses belief.

As racing did nt go pro-fessional until the 1970s, the club was jerked from a sometimes murky amateurism to become a racing set-up the world must envy under the chairmanship of Peter Wiliams, a man who with a Hongkong business brain who was heart and soul a racing

### **Bursting with health**

Under Mr Williams's leader ship, Shatin was established, and the chain of off-course betting centres flourished. And everything went on the tote, and Hongkong racing bursts with health, though naturally, General Penfold, being a decen chap, will not be drawn into telling British racing its business. Even if the conclusions to be drawn are obvious.

In conversation, the general did express an admiration for the Australian system, which permits Honest Sid, the punter's friend, to call the odds on the course, but forbids him to set up a chain of betting shops. Off course betting is all done on

Hongkong Day, however, principally a great day of nostalgia for old Hongkong hands, and I am looking forward to it immensely. Any tip-si? Ah well. That depends on

Simon Barnes

### Gorytus hit by new problem

Another sefback in the unhappy career of Gorytus was revealed by his trainer, Dick Hern, last night. The horse may now be forced to miss his intended comeback race, the £65,000 Coral-Eclipse Stakes at Sandown on Saturday.

Sandown on Sainrday.

A spokesman for the East IIsley stable said: "Gorytus has had a slight training sethack today and a decision will not be made satil tumourow morning as to whother he runs in the eclipse."

Gorytus was hailed as the horse of the decade when relationship to the Goryins was hailed as the horse of the decade when winning his first two races last year, but then everything started to go wrong. His spectacular flop in the Dewhurst Stakes, where he was tailed off last, is still mexplained, and he has only raced once this year, when fifth to Lomond in the 2,000 Guineas. He was taken out of the Derby on the ever of the race hereurs of the heavy

### Reid is banned for third

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John Reid, the jockey, has been banned for the next 12 days after the Jockey Club disciplinary stewards

## time in a year

found him guilty yesterday of careless rading. Reld was found to have committed the offence at Fontefract on June 21, when he finished second in the Second division of the Mexborough Maiden Stakes on Trusty Troubedor. The local stewards referred the case to the Jocksy Club, and yesterday Reid lost his appeal against that decision. This was Reid's third riding offence in the last 12 months. Earlier this month he had a 12-day han halved on appeal to the Jockey Club, enabling him to ride at Royal Ascot. This time, Raid will miss several faucied rides, including Funny Reef in the Lancashire Oaks at Hawlock improvement.

2.15 ( ) BEAU BRUNNIGELL MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: maidens: 21,325: 57) STRAW boby Thatch - Cooliney Dancer-(Mrs J Yamoki) 9-0 J Mercer (13-21 1 Welsh Wilse W R Swinburn (7-2 ) 2 Purim B Raymond (33-1) 3 TOTE: Wir: £5.60. Places: £2.20. £1.70. £3.10. DF: £11.70. CSF: £27.69. € Netsonet Lambourn 2.31 Quarting (7-4 tav) Caliph (12-1) 4th 8 ren.

EIGHTH WONDER boby Octavo-Carrig Rose (East (Commodities Ltd) 9-0.J Matrines (8-1) 1 TOTE: Wire 27.90. Places: \$2.20. 21.80. \$2.50. DF. \$169.08. GSF: £40.00. M Haynes at Epsom 21, 2y English Mesters (evens fav)

CABALLO on g by Track Spare Colinetta-(Tweaday French Group) 4 8 3.M HILLS Sherry Cooper (8-1 ) 2 W Newnes (6-1 ) 3 TOTE: Win: 217.00. Places: 23.50, 23.30, 23.20. DF 2107.80. CSF: 245.34. K Brassey at Lambourne Uplands Park (5-2 fav) Swinging Robel (6-1) 4th 10 ran. 3.45 BRIGHTON BI-CENTENARY HANDICAP (21,949: 1m 4f)

3.15() COURAGE HANDICAP ( \$2,984: 1m)

RICHSOWER b g by Ribero – Lutine Bell (Miss D Downes) 8-8-13 ... B Rouse (11-4) 1 Bunce Boy ... J Mattiles (8-4av) 2 Decorated ... Mercer (11-2) 3 TOTE: Win: £3.60. Places: £2.00. £1.10. DF: £3.20. CSF: £8.49. W Wightman at Uphem. 4J, sh. hd. Skyram (5-1) 4th. 5 ran. 4.16 BLACKMANTLE HANDICAP (£1,581: 6f)

TAREFA gr 1 by Pitskelly - Slap Up (A Smith)
3-8-3 \_\_\_\_\_\_ M Hills (100-30lev)
Lord Scrup \_\_\_\_\_ G Dickie (9-1) TOTE: Wir: 51.10. Places: 21.50, 52.20, 24.00. DF: £19.60. CSF: £31.71. Tricast: 2500.87. J Substitle at Epsom. 1 1,1 etc. hd. Free Range (33-1) 4th. 12 ran. NF: Steers. 4.45 CHIPPENHAM STAKES (3-y-o: maidens #5es: 21,762: 1rs 2f)

TOTE: Wis: 27.80. Places: 22.20. 53.80. 21.70. DP: 538.90. CSP: 538.44. M Stoute at Newmarket. 24, 21. Sibley (8-46ev) Chandra (33-1) 48t. 17 ran. JACKPOT: not. PLACEPOT: 286.35. TATE OF GODING

### Yesterday's results

### Carlisle

2.30 WALTON STAKES (2-y-o: 21,102: 61) AWNSWOOD AVENGER, b c, by Guif Pearl - Passage Falcon (A HBI) 8-4 W Ryan (16-11 1 ....J Bleasdale (7-4 tav): 2 ......M Birch (8-1): 3: TOTE: Wir: £13.70. Places: £2.30, £1.10, £2.10. DF: £18.10. CSF: £42.75. R Hollmshaad at Lipper Longdon. ½, hd. Meeson Grange (6-1) 4th. 11 ren. NR: Joeysen. S.0 CLIMRUW STAKES (2-y-c: selling: £706: 80)
BROON'S LADY, b 1, by Rapid River –
Devil's Moon (W &rown) 8-8
M Birth (S-4 tay) 1
Cross Farm Boy W Ryan (12-1) 2
Devin Decoer C Dwyer (7-2) 3

30 British Sedac Climberland Handicap E4,057: 1m 41) SCOTTISH DREAM, ch h. by Paim Track — Ceptain Frances (D Redhead) 5-8-3 A Mackey (7-1) 1 N Cortsie (3-1 it tav) 2 Bipastale (7-1) 3 TOTE: Whr. 24.30. Places: 21.80, 22.20. DF: 920.40. CSF: 925.54. D Richards at Greystoke. 41. 11. Emma Royals (11-1) 4th. 7 ran.

CLANRALLIER b cby Captain Jemes - Mary Campbell(R Sensier) 3-7-13 N Connection TOTE: Whr. \$5.70. Places: £1.50, £1.60, £1.90. DF: £7.20. CSF. £22.61. J Wattser Richmond1\$1/2 I. 81 Double Stitch (3-1)t turn Blasim (14-1) 4th18 ran. NR:Becacolo, Fut

4.00 (off) SURGH STAKES (Panelty value:2848.

TOTE: Wir: \$2.80. Places: \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.30. DF- \$2.90, CSF: \$5.96. M McCommack at Wantage. \$3/4 1, 4t. Ruene Track (8-1) 40-. 3 5.00 (off) CITY HANDICAP (3-y-or£1.318: 5f) PAY THE FARE on g by Dublin Texi-Lizzylyn(T Rameden) 8-0 IN Connorton (4-8tav) tav) 1 Lady Stan MFry (8-1) 2 Rapid Lady S P Griffithe (11-2) 3

TOTE: Win: £1.80. Places: £1.30, £1.80, DF: £7.90. CSF: £6.74. M Campeho at Malton 5t.

\$1/2 | Kyneston (9-2) 4th. 5 ran. PLACEPOT:£15.95

### Warwick

2.30 BUDBROKE AUCTION STAKES (8-y-o: maldens: £780: 77) BUZZLER b cby Comedy Star-Malina - 9-4 0 TOTE: Win: £6.00. Places: £2.70, £3.30, £3.30. DP: £41.00. CSF: £113.68. J Bethe'll et Didoot 11, 3,1 Babby Dazzles (6-4 fav) Checonia £20-114th. †7 ran. NR: Chalkdam.

3.30 MOTORCRAFT HANDICAP (E925: 1m)

TOTE: Wire E3.20. Places: £1.50, £1.80, £4.20. OF: £17.50. CSP: £24.27. Tricust: £418.22 M Eckley at Ludlow. 1-1, 4 E418.22 M. Eckley at Ludlow. 141, 4 Skaleboard (4-1 je-lav) Pair Sara (6-1) 4th. 10

4.00 SUMMER SELLING HANDICAP (Selling: 6490: 1m) TOTE: Whr £5.10. Piaces: £1.30, £1.50, £1.10. DF: £4.30. CSF: £9.93. Tricast-£57.25. B McMahon at Terrecorth. £1,1, 51, Worlingworth Waltz (15-1) 4th 13 ran, No bid.

4.30 FORD DAVENTRY HANDICAP (3-y-o: 2958: 51) 

5.00 CHANDOS STAKES (2-y-o: maiden 2890: 51) HOLT ROW ch a by Vidges - Lady Ro TOTE Wire 57.90 Pinces: \$1.70, E3.50, \$1.50, DF: \$160.20 CSF: \$82.18, PLACEPOT: \$251.75. M McCormset at Wantage, \$3/4 I, 4, Captain Crumper 11-4 fav. Broadwater Music (20-1) 4th. 18 ran.

By Michael Seely

The handicapper has not only

connexions with the Crown route to Goodwood. Colony have contributed to the prize money and the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club have season included a half-length generously given the £10,500 defeat of Vaigly Star at level added to the day's principal weights at Newmarket. Then on race which is named in their this course in October when

generated by the revenues from gambling. All those who like to take a chance will be tantalised Hawk. At Bath in May Ferry-

by the open nature of this interesting programme.

David Elsworth may well hold the key which can unlock subsequent Epsom winner, the secret of the Jardine Little Starchy. Handicap. The Hampshire

heavily backed for the Stewards' last Friday night.
Cup yesterday and is now clear favourite at 8-1. Elsworth may despite being badly drawn. And

Draw advantage: low numbers best [Television (ITV) 2.35, 3.05, and 3.40 races]

2.35 GRE STAKES (£3,397 2-y-o: 5f) (11)

Tote: Double 3.05, 4.10. Trebis 2.35, 3.40, 4.40

Sandown Park

3 Blue Brocade, 7-2 Aubretia, 8 Triegonal, Llinos, 8 Wish You Were Here, Out of Shot, 10 grant, 12 Miami Star, 18 others.

201 1 HDRSELF (D) (Mrs A Farguson) W Wharton 9-2 Pat Eddery 1
203 231 SON OF KANDY (D) (A J Bungley) 3 Eleworth 9-2 B Rouse 1
206 BEAU FILS (Eacl Commodition) C Lewis 8-11 G Section 8
207 0000 DUNANT (W Gradley) C Brittein 9-11 P Robinson 5
208 44 EUPHESS DELIVERY (S Schimch-Bodney) E Edde 8-11 J Marcer 3
209 00 GHAZIBAY (Halkfelds Farming) E Witts 8-11 C WESSIMS 1
211 2244 KURIG FU MASTER (Nas R Tang) C Wilsteins 8-11 C Wessims 11
212 3 MARCO'S MAGE (Marcer 3 Lang 8-11 C Wessims 12
214 NATIVE HERO (F Gervin) P Mitchell 8-11 G Startery 8-12
215 3 SIMCN (D Leaders) B Heritary 8-11 L Piggot 2
220 00 WHERLABOUT (A Richards) D Henley 8-11 D Dineley 4
9-4 Express Delivery, 11-4 Son of Kandy, 3 Himself, 6 Simon, 12 Medico's Image, 14 Beaus

3.05 ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB (£8,301: 1m 2f) (18)

2.0 WAYFOONG STAKES (2-y-o maiden fillies: £3,568: 7f) (16 runners)

DONG STAKES (2-y-o maiden filifies: £3,5
AUERETIA (Recidempton Ltd) J True 8-11
BRULE BROCADE (A Gibon) J Hridley 8-11
DASHING LIGHT (G Moore) G Lewis 8-11
DEPOSIT (S Oon) R Smyth 8-11
DIABOND GIO (Esal Commodities) P Mitchell 8-11
GALIGNARI (Esal Commodities) P Mitchell 8-11
JULIETTE MARRIER (W Gredley) G British 8-11
JULINOS (J Lloyd) G Morgen 8-11
JULINOS (J Lloyd) G Morgen 8-11
HASHYLLE SANDY (D Wickins) R Alcohurst 8-11
OUT OF SHOT (Lady Macondaid-Buchtanen) J Durk
PARAMOUNT (T Wittermen) 3 Sesse 8-11
SHAKA LASS (E Holding) A Inghem 8-11
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"This afternoon sees the also be represented in the big Mummy's Treasure might well seventh anniversary of Hongsprint by the seven-year-old, have prevailed instead of kong day at Sandown Park, Ferryman, who can also capture finding second if the five-year-rour companies with business today's five furlong sprint en old had not veiere from a true line in the closing stages.

Ferryman is a sharp old horse. His two victories last season included a half-length defeat of Vaigly Star at level weights at Newmarket. Then on this course in October with the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to be respected despite a without the course of Manilow has also to this course in October when weight. However, Ferryman ridden by Paul Cook, Ferryman appears to be so favourably honour.

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The enormous wealth of the far East turf is j side when proving too strong but also with other horses in the for Cash Asmussen and Bold race, that he is a firm selection. The bloodstock firm of J H

Minet are giving a reward for the most successful trainer of the day. The prize consists of a trophy and in the return air fare for two to Stakes respectively. Honkong/£500 in spending Mill Plantation



David Elsworth, trainer of Ferryman (4.10 Sandown)

to be reasonably treated in the Royal Hongkong Jockey Chub trophy and in the Inchespe

Mill Plantation ran well in Handicap. The Hampshire trainer sent many Ascot punters home happy by landing the coveted Royal Hunt Cop and Wokingham Stakes double with Mighty Fly and Melindra.

The former policewoman Angela Winfield's Melindra was heavily backed for the Stewards'

The handicapper has not only money. These are not bad pickings judged by any standards, and Geofrey Wragg has grounds for thinking that he may be the lucky man.

Remarkably, the Newmarket rainer has not had reason to stand in the winner's enclosure handicaps on several occasions last season. Notably when beating Is was in the Andy Capp Handicap at Redcar, and when finishing a Redcar, and when finishing a relative handicaps on several occasions last season. Notably when beating Is was in the Andy Capp Handicap at Redcar, and when finishing a relative handicaps on several occasions last season. Notably when beating Is was in the Andy Capp Handicap at Redcar, and when finishing a relative handicaps on several occasions last season. Notably when beating Is was in the Andy Capp Handicap at Redcar, and when finishing a relative handicaps on several occasions last season. Notably when beating Is was in the Andy Capp Handicap at Redcar, and when finishing a relative handicaps on several occasions last season. Notably when beating Is was in the Andy Capp Handicap at Redcar, and when finishing a relative handicaps on several occasions last season. Notably when beating Is was in the Andy Capp Handicap at Redcar, and when finishing a relative handicaps on several occasions last season. Notably when beating Is was in the Andy Capp Handicap at Redcar, and when finishing a relative handicaps on several occasions last season. Notably when beating Is was in the Andy Capp Handicap at Redcar, and when finishing a relative handicap at relative handicaps on several occasions last season.

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### Haydock Park

3.40 INCHCAPE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £5,979: 1m) (16)

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Tote: double 3.15, 4.15. Treble 2.45, 3.45, 4.45 Draw advantage: low numbers best 2.15 SUMMER STAKES (2-v-o selling: 21.408: 6f) (9

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3.15 JULY STAKES (2-y-o maiden filles: £2,259: 6f) 5.15 WINWICK STAKES (Div II: 3-y-o maiden filles

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3.45 PADDOCK HANDICAP (£1,883: 2m 28yd) (7) 5 3-010 QUADRILLION R Hollraheed 4-9-7 7 -0420 LIBERTY WALK H Wharton 4-9-1 0 -0000 BELFE R Hollraheed 4-9-1 9 4-501 KAYUDEE J G FitzGerald 3-8-1

4.15 WINWICK STAKES (Div & 3-y-o maiden filles: £2,127: 71 40yd) (11)

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8- SPERM PREE 3 Arbutanct 8-11 ... 6-4 Rere Honour, 8 Heleplace, 3 Spring Free, 3 Gurner's Bale, 1 Live With Ma, 12 Medite, 14 Lagranau, 20 others.

Haydock selections By Michael Sody 2.15 Who Knows The Game. 2.45 Steel Kid. 3.15 Cheeky Rosea. 3.45 Sarsfield. 415 Khloud. 4.45 Joy Ride. 5.15 Rare

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Fleeting Shadow. 2.45 Steel Kid. 3.15 Tendori. 4.15
Dinner Touri. 4.45 Wonderful Surprise. 5.15 Halaplane.

**Beverley** 

Draw adventage: high numbers best 6.45 EAST GATE HANDICAP (3-y-o selling: 2869: 1m 2f) (11 runners)

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1 00-30 AVENITA LADY R Sheather 8-7.
2 29-00 KELLYTHORPE C Gray 8-7.
3 00-00 SARIT ALLE C Spares 3-6.
4 0-414 SOLARES J Senry 9-6.
5 4243 LORIC CHANTICLIER (6) C Morkey 9-8.
0 00-0 ARIN'S DELIGHT Mass 5 148 9-6.
7 02-4 ROMANY 90Y J Hardy 9-4.
0 00-00 JUST GURNER (8) S Norton 9-3.
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13 000-0 DELIGHTFILL TERM P Wighers 8-9.
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9-4 Lord Chanicleer, 3 Boyd's Pride, 5 Scieres, 13-2 Avenite Lady, 0 many Boy, 12 Just Gurmer, 14 others.

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7.35 GRANDWAYS HANDICAP (3-v-o: £4.799: 1m)

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8.5 BAINTON STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £1,224: 1m 44 AFZAL M Stoute 9-0 ...... 3 EVES LAD A Cawley 9-0 ... 43- GAME ON J Hardy 9-0 .... 0-244 JOBROKE G Wrapg 9-0 ...



7-4 Conscript, 11-4 Golden Flute, 5 Magic, 15-2 Red Fecs, 10 Greed 14 Servuta, 16 others. 9.5 PASTURE MASTERS HANDICAP (£1,178: 1m 2f)

2 3020 MALMAN I Beking 49-10 ... J Matthies 8 0030 SCARLETTOWN (CO) R Hollinstead 5-8-8 Perks 8 00-30 ROBOUT (CO) A Careley 4-8-4 W Ryan 5 10 20-90 WAHED (CO) F Watson 8-8-4 Page Eddary 3 14 008-0 CAY P Feigure 3-7-10 ... J Minter 5 00-0 GLLEFS PRINCE K Store 4-7-10 ... J Lower 17 0000 CHLEFS PECIAL W Francis 5-7-7 K Pade 51 17 0000 CHLEFS AMAD O Laing 4-7-7 K Pade 51 18 040-0 SALLAMETTI W Bendey 5-7-7 N Carriers 3 19 1000 HOLLY SUOY R Robinson 3-7-7 6-4 Motimen, 3 Scarlet Town, 11-2 Setement, 15-2 Meter Areter, 10 Webed, 14 Robout, 16 others. **Beverley selections** 

By Michael Seely 6.45 Saint Julie, 7.10 Jeema, 7.35 Miss Thames, 8.5 With A Little Bit, 8.35 Greed, 9.5 Mailman. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.45 Avenua Lady. 7.10 Jeema. 7.35 Miss Thames. 8.5 With A Little Bit. 8.35 Red Face. 9.5 Mister Avatask.

1950s and early 1960s. POOTBALL: Barcelana beat Real Madrid 2-1 to win Spain's first League Cup and complete a double over their arch rivals after beating them in the Spanish Cup final last manth. First-half goals form

By Michael Seely

2.0 Out Of Shot, 2.35 Express Delivery, 3.5 Mill Plantation, 3.40 Deutschmark, 4.10
Ferryman (especially renommended), 4.40 Tivian, 5.15 Appeal To Mc. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Blue Brocade. 2.35 Express Delivery. 3.5 Miramar Reef. 3.40 Deutschmark. 4.10
New Express. 4.40 Chic Boutique. 5.10 Swift Service.

#### **EQUESTRIANISM**

### I rials are rescued by sponsor

By Jenny MacArthur

The Wylye international three day event, whose future looked uncertain after the withdrawel of the Midland Bank last year, has found a new sponsor in the Plessey Company. The event, held annually at the Wiltshire home of Lord and Lady Hugh Russell since 1961, takes place this year from September 29 to October 2.

Lord Hugh Russell said yesterday that the sponsorship has given the organizers the confidence and the backing to proceed with their plans for this year's event — plans which include the building of a grandstand around the main arena.

Although the three-day event is an international one, the popularity

of three-day eventing on the Continent and the growth of events such as Kalmthour (Belguim) and Luhmuhlen (West Germany) has reduced the number of foreign reduced the number of foreign competitors wanting to compete in Britain. Wydye are hoping to change this by offering assistance to foreign teams with their travel expences, an offer made possible by Plessey'o financial backing Provided there is a minimum of three teams, a team competition will be held.

The junior international three-day event will not take place this year, but the Courage driving trials, started last year, will also come under the spousorship of Flessey.

#### IN BRIEF

MOTOR CYCLING: Franco Unciin Saturday's Dutch Grand Prix, is progressing well but will remain in the Groningen University Hospital for another week, doctors said yesterday. They said Uncini, aged 28, who regained consciousness on Sunday, could move all his limbs.

BOXING: Lucie Cusma, of Italy, had a good last round to retain his European lightweight title against Rene Weller, of West Garmany, in Brolo, flooring his apponent to draw level an points in the 12-round contest. His tactics paid off when a left jab caught Weller full in the face to send the German sprawling but Cusma was be then too tired to

RUGBY LEAGUE: Wigan have signed the 17-year-old scrum half, Keith Holden, son of the former Wigan, Leigh, and Oldham intena-tional centre whe played in the 1850 and artivities

manth. First-half goals form Maradona and Alesanco paved the way for Barcelona's victory. A brilliant goal by Mergod nine minutes from the end was not enough to save Real. The sides drew 2.2 in the first leg of the final in

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be that customers were deterred by

the unattractive styling.
As for the new car, it is bound to revive the argument about the rival merits of hatchbacks and "threebox" saloons with separate boots. In the light medium sector the hatchback seems to have won the ergument for the moment, presumably because owners prefer its versatility as a load carrier. At any rate, hatchbacks have been out-

split one-thirds/two-thirds, and ing more combinations of passengers and luggage. Inherited from the R9 are the "monotrace" front seats, before the R11, just as the booted Volkswagen Jetta came after the Volkswagen Jetta came after the Lancia Prisma (just Golf and the Lancia Prisma (just about to be launched in Britain) after the Delta. Ford has been busy in this area, too, and a saloon version of the Escort is expected to

be ready in the autumn. In Ford's case, the strategy may be not so much to provide an alternative to the hatchback as to offer a car that is visibly larger and may appeal to old Cortina cus-tnmers who found the Sierra's styling too flamboyant and were disappointed at the absence of the

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acceptably quiet. With power assistance the steering is light enough, but it still suffers from that characteristic Japanese vagueness which can be disconcerting in cross winds. The ride, if on the firm side, is a distinct improvement over the previous Subaru I drove. The seats are better shaped with, in the front, adjustable

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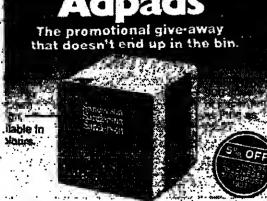
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### BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM.News, sport. traffic information and weather details available to everyone with a television set – with or without teletext facility.

Breakfast Time: with Seling Scott and Nick Ross. Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; Regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; Sport at 6.42, 7.18 and 6.18; realdast Time doctor (between 6.45 and 7.00); Gardening (7.30-7.45). Morning papers review (7.32 and 8.32); Horoscope (8.30-8.45); Food and Cooking

rk.45-9.00). 1.00 News After Noon: with Michael Buerk and Sandi Marshall; 1.27 Finan Report. And sub-titled news adlines: 1.30 Postman Pat

Wimbledon 83: Live coverage of the semi-finals of the Men's Singles (the final takes place on Sunday). Further coverage on BBC 1 at 6.15. There is also coverage on BBC2 this afternoon at 4.15, with Match of the Day at 10.20 tonight.

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4.20 Play School: see BBC 2 entry for 10.30am for details; 4-45 Roger and Co: ventriloquists on parade. With Ward Allen and Ken Wood (r). 5.00 Newsround Extra: with John Craven and Paul McDowell; 5.10 Hunter's Gold: Episode 7

of the drama serial set in the New Zealand goldfields of the 5.40 News: with Jan Learning; 6.00 South East at Stx.

6.15 Wimbledon 83: We see the best of the action from the semi-finals of the Men's Singles. Plus highlights of

7.30 Odd One Out: Five new contestants challenge last week's champion in this game in which the clavers have to say which word, picture or music clue they think is the Cheerfully compered by Paul

8.00 The Time of Your Life: Another film in this series in which Noel Edmunds hears from somebody well known about the day which made all the difference to his or her life. The identity of tonight's

subject is being kept secret. 8.30 International Athletics: The U-Bix Challenge Cup, from Birmingham. Taking part are teams from England, Poland, Austria and Belglum. So far, England have not been beaten at home. Tonight's contestants are expected to include Steve Oveit, Steve Cram and Phil Brown. Further coverage at 10.50.

9.00 News: with Michael Buerk. Also weather prospects for the weekend.

9.25 Cagney and Lacey: The two police women are assigned to track down the fellow police officer who is beating his wife With Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly. 10.15 Celena: The Welsh entertainer

Celena Duncan is supported by Maasal. 10.45 News headlines. And weather forecast.

10.50 International Athletics: Back Birmingham for further Challenge Cup. The commentators: David Coleman, Ron Pickering and

Stuart Storey. 11.20 Film: Timestip (1955) British-made thriller about a journalist (Gene Nelson) who, believing thet a body found in the Thames is that of a famous 1.5 physicist, (Peter Ame) es the death and finds himself in a dengerous race against time. Director: Ken Hughes, Ends at 12.55.

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6.25 Good Morning, Britain. With Anne Diamond, Nick Owen. includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 9.00; Barbara Woodhouse at 6.33; Checkout at 6:35; Today's papers (with David Rappaport), at 7:05; Competition at 7:25 and 8:25; Sport at 7.45; Fantasy Time (Flona Richmond) at 8.05; TV Preview (with Jimmy Greaves) at 8.33; Diet with Diana Dors, at 8.45; Mad Lizzie at 9.15. Closedown at 9.25.

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ITV/LONDON

mas News He 9.30 For Schools: Manscape; 9.55 Hunters and trappers; 10.15 Caring and Shering; 10.35 French Programme; 10.58 Beby's fist year; 11.15 The coastline; 11.15 Stately home (Weston Park, Shropshire): 11.44 insight:

12.00 Topper's Tales (honey for Christmas, 12.10 Rainbow: eneezing (r); 12.30 Do It Herself; Joinery for the handy woman. Plus making statted

News from ITN; 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 About Britain: Rural Enterpise. How the young are helping to save village life if Northumberland; 2.30 Ledies Wan: Comedy series about an American magazine for women. With Lawrence Pressman and ouise Sorel.

2.30 Racing from Sandown: It is Hongkong Day, so many Chinese visitors will be watching the 2.35, 3.05 Royal Hongkong Jockey Club Trophy handicap), and the

4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (r); 4.20 Tweety Ple: cartoon; 4.25 Animals in Action: What Man has done to preserve animal life; 4.50 Freetime: Hints on keeping tarantulas; and young creators of hats put on a fashion show; 5.15 Young Doctors: Drama series about lits in an American hospital.

5.45 News; 6.00 The 6'clock show with Michael Aspel and Janet Street-Porter. A live, and lively. news show. 7.00 Winner Takes all: The Jimmy

Tarbuck-hosted general knowledge gambling game returns, it will run for 14 7.30 The Bounder: Cornedy, costarring Peter Bowles and

George Cole as unlikely brothers-in-law. Tonight: financial problems (i.d money) impinge on the life of one of them (Bowles) (r). 8.00 Hawail Five-O: The targets

this week are a large smuggling ring and a dangerous drugs dealer. With Jack Lord and James MacArthur (r). 9.00 The Gentle Touch: Maggie's

Luck, it is a busy time for Detective-Inspector Maggie Forbes (JIII Gascoine). On her plate: a hit-and-run driver who ad Idiled a child, and a robbery at the home of a leading public figure. (r) 10,00 News from ITM.

10.30 Shades of Darkness de la Mare's stories have been merged in Ken Taylor'a drama. (See Choice).

11.30 The London Programme: The Leaving of London. Part one of a two-part investigation into the desertion of the capital by business interests and the public at large, concentrates on the new growth area, around Newbury and Reading, sometines referred to as the Silicon Strip or The Golden

Triangle. 12.10 Close: Brian Blessed reads a poem by Varnon Watkins.

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Mary Morris in Seaton's Aunt (ITV, 10.30pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University (until 8.10).
Maths: Applying Matrices; 6.30
Flavours and Fragrances; 6.55
Steel Castings; 7.20
Communication Skills; 7.45

Computing: Fitting Curves.

Wimbledon: The big event of

the day is, of course, the semi

final in the Men's Singles. We see live coverage and, at 10.20

tonight there are highlights. Commentary by Den Maskell, John Barrett, Barry Davies, Mark Cox, Ann Jenes, Virginia Wade, Bill Threlfell and

highly praised 13-part series in which the late Kenneth Clark

civilisation meant to him. The films were first screened 14

years ago. Tonight's film, The Skin of Our Teeth, covers the

Dark Ages - roughly from 400AD to 1000AD. There is a

brief introduction about the

why it collapsed (r). (See

8.35 Gardeners' World: From Barndale in Rutland. Clematis

expert Raymond Evison shows us some new varieties and offers some advice on the

best time to prune - and how

to do it. Also, a progress report on Geoff Hamilton's organic garden; and Mary Spiller wages war on pests and weeds,

9.00 My Music: Steve Race, in the

9.25 Maybury: Second and final

chair and a the piano, puts

questions to Denis Norden, lan

Wallace, Frank Muir and John

Amis, all of whom, ultimately,

have to sing for their supper.

part of Douglas Watkinson's

story about an epileptic, New Gods for Old, Tonight's

instalment sees the young sufferer, (Kenceth Branagh) enrolling in college and

arriving at his new digs which he has to share with a girl

is still much more work for his

(Patrick Stewart) to do on him

before he can come to terms

Rogers and Lisa Tremontin.

from today's play in the semi-finals of the Men's Singles.

And there is expert comment an the prospects for tomorrow's big event - the final of the Ladies' Singles.

With Desmond Lynam and

analysis from the usual team,

headed by John Tusa, Peter Snow and Donald

MacCormick, Ends at 12.00

10.20 Wimbledon 83: Highlights

Gerald Williams.

approximately.

11.05 Newsmight: Bulletins and

with himself, and with life. Also

(Cathryn Harrison). But the

10.30 Play School: Shirley Gee's story Archie and Aumte (also on BBC1, at 4.20); Closedown

et 10.55.

Richard Evans.

7.40 News: with subtitles. And

weather prospects.

7.45 Civilisation: Re-run of this

defined what western

Chacun a son gout, philosophizes the ghastly relative in SEATON'S AUNT (ITV, 10.30pm) in SEATOR'S AURI (11V, 10.00pm) as she forks the lobster mayonnaise between her thin lips, watched gloomily by her nephew who is convinced she is an old hag, in league with the Devil. If you know the latter that he have you will will be the the property with the league your Walter de la Mare, you will know that it is a vision of a very different kind of repast that the young led fixes in his mind when he thinks of his sunt. "She's living off me - a camilbal feast - and she's a spider", he confides to his school chum. De la Mare wrote what looks to me like a perfectly ahaped story about possession, with a tragic and sensible resolution. Ken Taylor, writer of tonight's screenplay, obviously finds the original ending unsatisfactory because he has tacked on a few pages from another de la Mare story, The

CHANNEL 4

numbers game, conducted by Richard Whiteley, The referee is Gyles Brandreth. This is the

second semi-final. Ash Hall, or

second semi-initial. Asin high, or Phillip Nelkin will meet Dide Batrd or Maurice Packman for a place in the finel, which can been seen tomorrow

for the younger viewer. Presented as usual by Yvonne

5.30 Countdown: Words and

Saturday) at 7.00,.

6.00 Switch: The pop music show

French and Graham Fletch Cook. Tonight's featured bands are Shallmar, New

Edition and the Thompson

ITN collects, and selects, its

foreign news; and an item on a flaw in the comprehensive education system.

stage at the Barbican Centre in London - Sara Vaughan and Billy Eckstine, her life-long friend, it was the first time

entertainers had sung together

in Britain (and, it is thought, the

narrated by Orson Wells. Stephen McHattle stars as the

gold prospector in desperate

straits. Frozen, suffering from

scurvy, without food, without

murderous plan of survival. He

waiting for three men, carrying

sled or dogs, he hits upon a

will lie in wait with his only useful possession, his rifle,

expected to pass along the

rolls of money, who are

9.40 Tilt: Dancing, songs and musical lokes, in a melange from Italy that relies heavily on

10.00 Cheers: Comedy series set in a Boston saloon bar. Tonight a

elevision commercial agent

Sam (Ted Danson) an offer he

cannot refuse. He relishes the

prospect of recapturing the

ttention of the American

public after being out of the

musician, born in Birmingham

spent two years in jail and is now well-known for his ranting

Much praised, and much distilked drama, starring James Fox as the victous gangster on

the run who moves in with a former pop star (Mick Jagger)

who shares a flat with two girls (Anita Pallenberg and Michele

Bindon, Allan Cuthbertson and

Anthony Valentine. Directors:

Breton). Co-starring John

Nicolas Roog, Donald Cammell, Ends at 1.25.

relight for so long.

10.30 Benjamin Zephaniah - Pen Rhythm Poet. A film about the

of a Christian mother. He

stage performances.

41.30 Film: Performance (1970)

(Barbara Babcock) makes

technical trickery.

7.00 Channel Four News.

7.30 The Friday Alternative: How

8.00 Jazz on Four: Recorded on

these two American

8,30 Jack London's Tales on the Klondike: Finis. The final tale in this series of dramas.

CHOICE

Quincumx. The transplant is not badly done; it is just that, in my opinion the operation did not need performing. Mary Morris is Seaton's Aunt to the life. Or to the teath in this property is the control of the control death. In this classic tale of unex life and death are interchangable. Miss Morris gets patchy support from the rest of the cast which, I suspect, is why tonight's play grips less than it ought to.

Whatever the pretext, it is always a pleasure to be given another chance to appraise Kenneth Clark's series

CIVILISATION. The rerun of the whole 13-part series begins tonight (BBC 2, 7.45). It is, however, most sad that it was the death of Lord Clark, in May, that prompted the

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Shipping Forecast.

Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 Today's News 7.25, 6.25 Sport 7.30, 8.30 News Summary 7.45 Thought for the Day 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather, Travel.

vell Davies, the cor

9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs, Peter

BBC to repeat these highly

personal filmed essays now. We may not agree with all of Clark's conclusions, but what he did was to make us re-examine the reasons for our own entrenched attitudes

Others may see Calcutta as a city of dreadful night, or as "a hell hole". But not Purushottama Lal, Professor of English at Calcutta University. And, on Radio 3 at 8.30, he draws heavily on his own acute powers of observation and on the allegorical writings of equally distinguished fellow Indians to present an altogether more favourable portrait of the city. But finds the ultimate paradoxical truth about Calcutta in a poem by Rabidranath Tagore: Chaplin comedy described as a finely crafted horror movie.

4.10 No Second City. On the day The Queen Visits Glasgow Jack

an Edinburgh man himself.
4.40 Story Time: 'Changing Trains' by
Maeve Binchy. The reader is

8.39 Going Places. The world of water travel and transport.

Maxwell Davies, the composer.f
10.00 News.
10.02 International Assignment. SBC
correspondents on a
contemporary lesue.
10.30 Morning Story: Ther First Ball' by
Katherine Mansfield. The reader
is Elizabeth Proud.
10.45 Daily Service.†
11.00 News: Travel.

11.03 You The Jury. A current/controversial issue debats. The motion is: Trade unions should fully support job sharing as ons means of reducing unemployment. 11.48 Bird of the Week. The Manx

12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours. Interview with new consumer affairs minister Alex Fetcher.
12.27 My Music, Quizt, 12.56 Weather

Travel; Programme News. 1.90 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping. 2.00 News.
2.02 Woman's Hour from
Manchester. Includes an
Interview with circus proprietor
Tawara Hassani.

3.00 News. 3.02 The King Must Die by Mary Renault (4), Michael Bekeweil's adaption.† 4.00 News.

4.02 Just After Four, Tom Odley talks about his life on the road,

BBC1 BBC WALES: 1.27-1.30pm News of Wales Headlines. 4.16-4.20 News of Wales Headlines. 6.00-6.15 Wales Today, 10.15-11.15 Week in Week Out. 11.05-11.06 News of Wales Headlines. 1.06 Joint BBC 1 (Athletics, Late Film). SCOTLAND: 1.25-1.30pm News, 6.00-6.15 Reporting Scotland. 10.15-10.45 The Beachgrove Roadshow, 10.45-10.50 News.

10.50 Navis.
NORTHERN BELAND: 1.27-1.30pm
News, 4.18-4.20 News, 6.00-6.15 Scane
Around Str. 10.15-10.45 As I Roved Out,
10.45-10.50 News, 42.55am News,
ENGLAND: 5.00-6.15 Regional News

ENGILAND: 5.00-6.15 Regional News Magazine, 10.15-10.45 EAST—Weekend, MEDLANDS: ~ Together, (Polish Club in Wolverhampton.) NORTH = Flating, (off North Yorkshire coast.) NORTH EAST—Sit Thi Deawn. (The Houghton Weavers.) SOUTH—Focus, "(Beken family of Cowes, marine photographers) SOUTH WEST—According to Hovie, WEST—Profile

According to Hoyle, WEST - Public Lives. (The five new Conservative M and one Liberal in the West.)

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CENTRAL As London except:
Starts 9.25-9.39 Wattoo,
Wattoo. 1.20pm News. 5.15-5.45 Make
Me Laugh. 9.00-10.00 Shades of
Darkness. 10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.30
News. 11.35 Film: Blood Relative
(Donald Sutherland). Young girl's family
is suspected of killing her.

Queen Visits Glasgow, Jack Regen offers in personal reassessment of the city. He is

5.00 PM: News Magazine 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather; Programme News.
6.00 The Sk: O'Clock News; Financial

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme highlights. The presenter is Glyn Worstrip.
8.10 Profile. A personal portrait.
8.30 Any Questions? from Castletown, Isle of Man. With George MacDonald Fraser, Air Vice-Marshel Stewart Menaul, Polly Toynbee, and Melvyn Braco.

9.15 Letter from America by Allstair 9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine, Includes a review of the new stage musical Singin' in the Rain. 9.59 Weather.

Rain. 2.59 Weather.
10.90 The World Tornight: News.
10.35 Week Ending. A satirical review.!
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'A Square of Sky' – an exroblography by Janina David (5).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
11.45 John Ebdon investigates the BBC Sound Archives.
12.00 News: Weather.

12.00 News, Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast. Forecast, ENGLAND: VHF with if above except: 6.25-6.30em Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00em Listening Corner. 5.50-6.56 PM (continued). 11.00-12.00 Study on 4: 11.00 Euromagazine (new series). 11.30 Maths with Meaning.

5.55 Weather.
7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert. Offenbach (Overture: La vie parisienne), Laio (cello concerto). Fauré (Barcarolle No 5 in F sharp minor), Ravel (La Valse).
8.00 News.

Radio 3

8.00 News, 8.05 Morning Concert (continued). J C Bech, Gibbons, J S Bach, Campra, Mozart, Includes Bach'e Flute Sonata in E minor (BWV 1034) and Mozart'e Horn Quintet (K 407)

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer, Talile:

8.05 This Week's Composer, Tailia: records. With the Cantoras in Ecclesia and the Clerkes of Oxenford. Includes the Mass (Puer natus est nobis).†

16.00 Piano Music by Bax. The performer is Martin Roscoe. Includes the Sonata No 2 in G.†

10.35 Northern Sinfonia of England. Schubert, Sibelius, Holst, Moeran. The Holst work is this Double Concerto.

Moerant, The Prost Work is the Double Concerto.

11.30 The Sea. Songs by Ireland, Haydn, Dibdin, Walton, Wolf, Fauré, Schubert, Borodin, Debussy, Schumann, Ives and Head. The singert: Sarah Walter, Jonathan Summers; with Roger Vignoles as accompanist. accompanist.†
12.15 Midday Concert. BBC Concert
Orchestra. Part 1: Sibelius
(Karelia overture), Bruch
(Romance in A minor for violan nd orchestra).†

1.00 News. 1.05 Six Continents.

1.05 Sb: Continents.
1.20 Middey Concert. Part 2: Brahms
(Piano Concerto No 2).1
2.10 Haydri Quariets. Gabriell String
Quariet play the Op 50 No 3 and
the Op 50 No 6.1
3.00 The British Symphony. Alwyn
(No 5), Find (Ecloque for plano
and orchestra) and Rawsthome
(Symphony No 3).1
4.00 Choral Evensong from Leeds
Parish Church.?
4.55 News.

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly For Pleasure.
6.30 Music For Guiter. Richard
Rodney Bennett, Ponce,
Rautavaara. Played by Jukka
Savillori 1

Hautavaara, Played by Jukka Savijoki,?
7.10 Beatrice and Benedict. Opera in two acts by Berlioz, direct from the Theatre Royal, Nottingham (Act 1). With Claire Powell (Beatrice) and John Brack Seatrice) and John Brecknock lenedict).†

(Benedict).†
8.30 Letter From Calcutta. By
Purushottame Lal. (See Choice)
8.50 Beatrice and Benedict Act 2.†
9.40 Poetry Now.
16.00 Endangered Species. A portrait
in words and music of the Bobby
Wellins Jazz Quartet (from the
1982 Arundel Festival).†
10.45 The English Madrigal, Henry
Lichfield, Francis Päkington.†
11.15 News.

11.15 News.

Radio 2

News on the hour every hour (except 3.00 pm and 3.00) Hajor Bulletins: 7.09 pm, 6.00, 1.00 pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW), 5.00 and 12.00 Winney Young, (Str Gactiney Hows and 5 birthday cake) 12.00 Midnight Goria Humiford, 2.00 Winnebedon 83, Men's semi-5mals day, 7.00 John Durm (continued from win), 17.28 Criticat desk, 7.30 Victor Sylvester Jr at the Radio 2 Baltroom, 18.15 Friday Night is Music Nightfrom the Hippodrome, Golders Green, 19.30 20th-Century Troubadour; 19.57 Sports Desk, 10.90 Castle's on the Air, 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Found Midnight (stereo from midnight), 1.00em Night Owis, 12.00 Liz Allen presents You and the Night and the Music, 13.00-5.00 international Rugby Union, Commentary on the Third Test

unusc.† 3.30-5.00 International Rugby Union. Commentary on the Third Test between Sirtish Lions and the All Blanks. Radio 1

News on the half hour from 6.30am until 8.30pm and then at 10.00 and 12.00 midmight (REF/RW), 5.00 Adrian John, 7.00 Mika Smith, 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Andy Peebles, including 12.30 Newsbeat, 2.00 Steve Wright, 4.30 Peter Powell's Select-A-Disc, 5.30 Newsbeat, 5.45 Roundtable, 7.0 Andy Peebles, 18.00 The Friday Rock Show, 12.00 tricinght Close, VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00am With Radio 2, 2.00 Glorie Humilton, 15.00 John Durn, 17.30 With Radio 2, 10.00 With Radio 1, 12.00-3.30 With Radio 2, 3.30-5.00 Liz Allen, 1 News on the half hour from 6.30am

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdack. 6.30 My Music. 7.00 World News, 7.69 Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30 Sing, WORLD SERVICE

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GRAMPIAN As London except. 9.25am-9.30 First 7.10 News. 2.00-2.30 Preview. 5.15-5.45 Males Me Laugh. 5.00 North Tonight. 6.30-7.00 Diff rent Strokes, 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness, 10.30 Film: Legend of Hell House (Roddy McDowall) Physicist probes the mysteries of a tormented mansion. 12.15 News. 12.20 Closedown.

GRANADA As London except:
Starts 9.30em Schools.
1.20pm-1.30 Grenada Reports. 2.002.30 Paint Along with Nancy. 5.15-5.45
Reverly Hilbellies. 6.00 Flying Start. 6.307.00 Granada Reports. 9.00-10.00
Shades of Darkness, 10.30 Newhart.
11.00 Friday Night. 11.45 Film: Dr
Phibes Rises Again (Vincent Price) Evil genius vows to bring his wife back from the dead. 1.30 Closedown. ANGLIA As London except: Starts 9.30am Schools. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Two of Us. 5.16-5.45 One of the Boys, 6.00-7.00 About Angla. 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness. 10.30 Only When I Laugh. 11.00 Members Only, 11.30 Film: A Sensitive, Passicoate Man (Angle Dickinson, David Janssen). 1.20am Anthology, Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: Starts 9,30am For Schools. 1,20pm-1,30 News, 2,00-2,38 A Full Life: Donald Sindon, 6,15-5,46 Make Me Laugh, 6,00-7,00 Calendar and Sport. 9,00-16,00 Shades Of Darkness, 10,30 Snooker, 11,15 Film: Killer in Every Corner, Professor uses students for experiments, instead of rats, 12,35am Closedown. ULSTER As London except: 9.25am-9.30 Dey Ah 1.20-1.30 Lunchtime, 2.00-2.30 Offiver Hardy', 5.15-5.45 Make Me Laugh, 6.00 Good Evening, Ulster, 6.30-7.00 Two Of Us. 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness. 10.30 Witness, 10.35 Film: Mirror of Deception. Flatmates disappear afte answering the same job advertiseme 11.65 News, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 9.25sm-9.30 News. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Laurel and Hardy . 5.15-5.45 Make Me Laugh. 5.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30-7.00 Natives are Getting Resileas. 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness. 10.30 Film: Man in the Trunk Airport strike endangers an agent's lits. 12.20 Company, Closedown.

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Rome (Reuter, AFP)-Cardinal Jozef Glemp, Roman Catholic Primate of Poland, expressed hope yesterday that martial law would be lifted this month, and confirmed that a dialogue between church and state was in progress.

The primate, asked on his arrival in Rome about reports that the Governmen might lift martial law on July 22, replied: "One thinks so, one thinks so". He added: "I believe the church would want it but these are political questions I have no part in".

The cardinal and three bishops are in Rome to confer with the Pope on the impact of the latter's visit to Poland,

Cardinal Glemp replied with a firm "no" to journalists asking if the church favoured the replacement of Mr Lech Walesa as leader of the barred trade union, Solidarity.

● WARSAW: General Woj-ciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, has told a senior Western parliamentarian that martial law could be lifted as early as July 22, hut it may have to be postponed until December (Roger Boyes writes).

In a private meeting with Señor José Federico de Carva-jal, president of the Spanish senate, General Jaruzelski said he hoped that the church leadership would issue a declaration that would make the

hifting of martial law easier.
He said that three factors would influence the date: the analysis of the Pope's visit to Poland being prepared by the joint church-state commission; Cardinal Glemp's visit to the Vatican and the Government's own assessment of the internal sability of Poland. The Polish Government, the general emphasized, would not be influence by outside pressures.

General Jaruzelski told the Spanish politician, who is the highest-ranking parliamentarian from the West to visit Poland since martial law was imposed 18 months ago, that there could be unrest on August 31, the anniversary of the Gdansk agreement of 1980 which effectively created Solidarity. This was one of the many elements that had to be

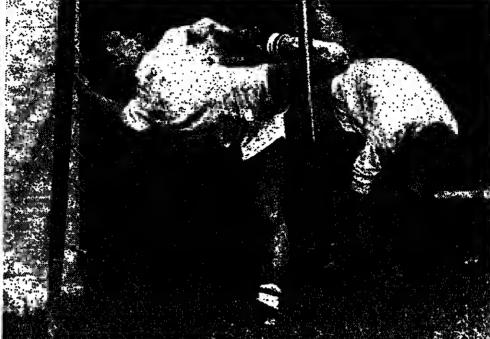
In an interview with a Polish provincial newspaper, the General declared that the Pope's visit had created "a platform of understanding"

### Day one at Henley: The agony and the elegance









Scenes at Heuley Royal Regatta, which began yesterday and continues until Saturday, photographed by Brian Harris. Reports, page 24.

### 12 more cable licences on offer

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

cable television franchises operbefore the end of November, the Home Secretary announced yesterday.

Giving the go-ahead for the speedy but limited expansion of

applications, which will be that applications would be assessed by the Home Office readily granted. ating new cable technology and the Department of Trade

and Industry, must be submit-ted by the end of Angust. Applicants for the 12 pilot project licences are expected to limit themselves to identifiable cable in advance of legislation, and self-contained communities in order to "maintain the of not more than about 100,000 momentum for the develop- homes. There will be no local ment of new systems", Mr Leon consultations but the Home

The Government plans to Brittan told the Commons that Secretary said this did not mean grant licenses for up to 12 new applications, which will be that applications would be

Agreeing that it was excep-tional for a start to be approved before legislation, he said that those applications which succeeded would be those which offered the most positive contribution to advanced technology and at the same time a comprehensive service

Parliamentary report, page 4

### **Financial Times formula**

Continued from page 1 dispute was to persuade Aslef, the train drivers' union, to return to work after Mr Murray had done a similar underwriting

of an agreement.
Mr Alan Hare, chairman and chief executive of the Financial Times, said last night that the company was prepared to has claimed extra shifts and an accept the findings of the increase in weekly pay from independent chairman even £304.67 to £322. The managethough the NGA would not accept binding arbitration. He had been persuaded that the

statement from Mr Murray would be more effective than sticking to a demand for

binding arbitration.

During the next three days the negotiations at Acas will attempt to produce a new press room agreement for NGA machine managers. The union ment has said that any improvement in pay has to be selfFrank Johnson in the Commons

### An issue cloaked in mystery floors MPs

With the new Parliament already over a week old, the search was on yesterday for an

Mrs Thatcher arrived for ber second Prime Minister's question time. There was not an issue in sight. Mr Micbael. Foot was slumped on the bench opposite her, patiently awaiting the elegiac years with Hazlitt. Dizzy the dog and Mrs Foot the ferminist - years that will be his after October.

The Tories sat massed behind her. The only issues they have, at this stage of the Parliament, are capital punishment and who should be chairman of the 1922 Committee. Both are delicate matters of conscience on which most of them would not wish to comment in public unless it were unavoidable. In any case, it was up in the

any case, it was up in the Opposition to produce issues. Mr Jeffrey Rooker, a Labour expert on social security, had the first question to the Prime Minister. " Does she believe that families of the nnemployed, and the unem-ployed, should be able to purchase the same amount of food, fuel and clothing from their unemployment benefit one year compared with another? Yes or no?"

This had about it the air of a trick question. So Mrs Thatcher paused before answering. "That will depend very much on their choice of foods and the movement in prices", she said.

She went on to say that this year food prices increased by only I per cent. But she was all but drowned out by Labour cries of outrage, by Labour members all but strangling one another in order to be the first shout "let them eat cake"; and by Mr Eric Heffer, on the Opposition front bench, ex-claiming: "You just don't understand, do you? God Almighty, Dear, oh dear, you just don't understand".

Of one thing, then, we could

be certain; there was no issue. What Mrs Thatcher had said was manifestly unexceptionable. And one suspects that most Labour members knew it. In further exchanges, she observed - again, unexceptionably - that the way people used "their national insurance and supplementary benefit is wholly a matter for their choice"

This provoked additional Labour expressions of routine outrage. For in their theology the unemployed are supposed not to have such a thing as choice, being helpless creatures whose only hope is to await the return of a Labour government. This could explain why at the election more than half of them are under-

stood to have voted Tory. Earlier, Mrs Peggy Fenner, the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, announced an order enabling the Govern-ment to restrict the movement of racing pigeons. As an issue, this secured more promising.
Mrs Fenner said it was because of an outbreak of

disease among these birds. But pigeon racing, particu-larly up north, would presumably be affected, one thought. Some of us saw the possibility of a massive Labour attack on the Torics for introducing, less than a month after winning a new mandate, blatant class legislation. Mrs Fenner said there would be the full collaboration of the "Royal Pigeon Racing Association". But this sounded like the Establishment body of the sport. Sure enough, Dr Mark Hughes, from the Labour front bench, said the veterinary evidence was "questionable". He demanded more evidence

Pigeon racing, under some dour Yorkshire sky, is the sort of subject one associates with the ubiquitous pen of Mr Roy Hattersley. But yesterday be was otherwise engaged, searching for an issue in the debate on a White Paper about cable television.

He was in favour of cahle television, it seemed, but only if some public body did most of the organizing. He is rather high-minded on such occ-asions. He called on the Minister "to attempt to essay an answer to my question" the phrase to attempt to essay being Mr Hattersley's

way of saying "to try".
Finally, to Mr Richard
Alexander, the Conservative member for Newark, who though elected in 1979, protested to the Leader of the House, Mr Biffen, yesterday on behalf of new members' bad living conditions. "Yesterday I saw an hon member, whose name and party I did not know, who felt obliged in work from the floor of the cloakroom." he said,

At last, an issue: On the other hand, Mr Alexander should not have assumed that, just because a member was sprawled on the floor of the cloakroom, he was necessari-

### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

11.52

#### Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen visits the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeouns reception given by Glasgow Chamber of Commerce to mark their bicentenary, George Square, Glasgow, 11.45; visits the premises of The Glasgow Herald to mark their Special Housing Association Devel-opment at Calton, 3.40. Princess Anne, Chancellor of

Isle of Cumbrae, 3.
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Elias Ashmole (1617 - 1692) and his world, McAlpine Gallery, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, Oxford; Tues in Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 4; (until July 31). Newfoundland Mats: display and demonstration of mat-making techniques by Newfoundland crafts-

men, City Museum and Art Gallery, Plymouth: Mon to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun (until July 17). Last chance to see Pictures and wood engravings by Richard Shirley Smith, ceramics by Richard Shirley Smith, ceramics by Anna Lambert, Kathryn Lawrence and Sasha Wardell, and jewelry by Peter Page and Vivian Pare, Katharine House Gallery, The Parade, Marlborough, Wilts, Wed to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 11 to 4, closed Mon & Tues; (ends today). Paintings of Lancaster and District by Glynne-Potter, City Museum, Market Square, Lancaster, Mon in Fri 10 in 5, Sat 10 to 3, closed Sun (ends tomorrow).

er, Mon in Fri 10 in 5, Sat 10 to 3, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow).

Paintings, sculpture and prints by Fred Bushe, Lennox Dumbar, Ian Howard and Frank Pottinger, Fruitmarket Gallery, 29 Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow).

Paper As Image: Work by artists using paper as medium, Midland Group, 24/32 Carlton Street, Nottingham; Tues to Fri 11 to 7.30, Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun & Mon; (ends tomorrow).

Cathedral, 8.

Concert by Peterborough String
Training Orchestra, Peterborough
Cathedral, 7.30.

Italian 17th and 18th century

nusic by Thaxted Festival Orches tra, Norweigan Vocal Ensemble and Concerto da Camera, Thaxted Parish Church, Essex, 8.

Parish Church, Essex, 8.

Concert by Choir of Magdalen
College, Christ Church Cathedral,
Oxford, 8.

Musical themes from shows,
films and television, City of
Birmingham Symphony Orchestra,
Town Hall, Birmingham, 7.30.

Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents International Safety Exhibition, National Exhibition

children and make a herb bag, for children aged 5 and over, Magga Castle Museum, 100 St Andrews Drive, Poliockshields, Glasgow,

Bank Sells 1.74 Bank Bays 1.83 temporary one-way system between 8.30am and 9pm daily in Marryat Road, Somerset Road and Church Road, Wimbledon, M20: Lane closures between junctions 1 (Swanley) and 7 (A249, NE of Maidstone). A104: Balls Pond Road, Dalston, closed westbound for Sweeks diversions 77.00 13.80 8.38 11.50 3.82 130.00 10.70 for 5 weeks: diversions.

works on Taunton to Bampton road West of Wiveliscombe, Somerset. M5: Lane closures between junction 25 and 26 (Taunton). A35: Traffic control at times on Bere Regis by-

Closed castbound at Rugby; diversions, A429: Roadworks S of Wellesbourne, Redhill A38: Land closures at Alrewas, Staffordshire. closines at Airwas, Stationesine.

North: A59: Temporary signals E
of Bolton bridge, Bolton Abbey, N
Yorks. A6119: Lane closures at
Whitebirk Drive, Blackburn,
Scotland: M8: Closed eastbound

overnight and on Sundays from junctions 18 (Charing Cross) to 15 (Townhead). A7: Temproary signals for next 12 months at Ashkirk between Selkirk and Hawick.

#### National days

Canada, the world's second largest country after the Soviet Union, today celebrates its foundation as the Dominion of Canada, formalized under the British North America Act on this day in 1867. The nation at that time contrasted only of the centers apricots brought prices down to 25-45p a lb, so now is a good time to make jam for winter eating. Nectarines are 8-25p each depend-ing on size, and peaches 5-20p; English gooseberries 30-35p a lb. There is a wide variety of melons to choose from including Spanish honeydrews 60-90p each, canta-loupes 60-75p and charentaix 70p-£1 each. consisted only of the eastern provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Since then the country has taken in six more provinces and two territories stretching to the Pacific Ocean in the west and the Artic Ocean in the west and the Artic Ocean to the north and is governed from Ottawa under Mr Pierre Trudeau.

Lying between the great east African lakes of Victoria and Tongandille. mons (9.30): Debate on

Tanganyika, the republics of Rwanda and Barundi today both July 1, 1962, from joint Belgian administration under a United Nations trusteeship.

Pollen forecast

of Life
4 (3) Educating Rita
5 (4) Tootsie
6 (5) The Year of Living Dangerously
7 (6) Local Hero
8 (7) Sophie's Choice
9 (8) The Hunger
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### Weather

London and South-east: Wimble-don Tennis Championships: Additional waiting restrictions and temporary one-way system between will spread SE during the

6am to midnight

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moderate; max temp 19 to 21C (66 to 70F).
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N Wales, NW England, Lake District, lake of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow: Bright start, becoming cloudy with some rain at times; wind W, light or moderate; max temp 18 to 20C (64 to 68F).
Central N, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundes, Aberdeen: Sunny periods at first, becoming cloudy later, s little rain in places; wind NW to W, light or moderate; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to 68F).

or moderate; max termp 17 to 19C (63 to 66P).

Central Highlands, Moray Pirth, NE Scottand, Orinney: Bright start, becoming cloudy with rain at times; wind W, light or moderate; max temp 16 to 18C (61 to 64P).

Argyl, NW Scottand, Norther Ireland: Cloudy rain at times, hill and coastal fog patchess wind W, light or moderate; max temp 15 to 17C (59 to 63P).

Shettland: Surmy periods, becoming cloudy, some rain later; wind W, light or moderate; max temp 14C (57P).

Outlook for the weekend: Changeable with near normal temperatures.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Strait of Dover; sea slight, locally moderate in Strait of Dover; sea slight, locally moderate, becoming tresh; sea slight, becoming moderate.

Last quarter: July 3.

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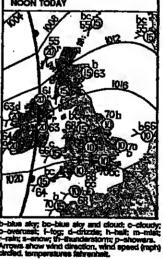
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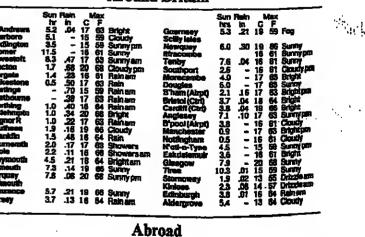
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3 Grand arrays to criticize nothing works (9). Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 12** 

Scotland's beritage of printed books and learning, National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1, Sun 2 to 5; (until

Sept 30). Old World New World: Antiqui-

(until July 31).

ties from the collection of Sir Henry Wellcome, Museum and Art

Wolverhampton Polytechnic, 10.45.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,170

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1 What many would rather have than distemper? (9). Waugh's success in journalism

10 Wordsworth's happy character or Cowper's queen (7). 11 Condescend to bribe all round

Put out of order - badly angered

12 In a bit of machinery, wandering into the unknown (9). 14 Married an employee (3). 15 Varied eastern scenic ride of colourful quality (11). 17 interpretation of a high church

movement (11). 19 Bark - at anchor here perhaps? 20 Serpentine type of wood-nymph 22 Disturb - with a surprising

result (5). 24 Stray cat - one, maybe - not certain (7). 26 Jovial one, against being taken in by Will's fool (7). 27 Second to prepare for exam? Be

off with you! (5).

28 Dropped bombs fore and aft -

by the way, coloured red (9).

1 'e pads about and proceeds with difficulty (5).

2 A bit of becon fat with nothing

4 Opening peril - army in a mess Society joined by self-righteous

moralist as a young man (5).
Sanctimonious, in the head's RAF officers admitted, by design (9). 13 Game that might take one to Paris? (6, 2, 3).

14 Nobody to play one so good? (9). 16 Steer, obstinate, is badly shaken Lover - married, unhappily (7). 19 Perhaps it's able to describe Beauty's 18 (7).

21 Thing known as a starting point 23 Sweet little daughter of the cloth 25 Lettuce is about - bigger than

> Solution of Puzzle No 16,169 ATTHOO COLOSSUS
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### London University, visits the Marine Biological Station, Millport, mingham, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 The pound

Topographical Pictures: town and county over two centuries, Leicestershire Museum and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester; Mon to Sat 10 Anstria Sch to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30, closed Fri; Belgium Fr France Fr Greece Dr Hongkong \$ Ireland Pt 140.00 Italy Lira 384.00 364:00 4.30 11.00

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Parliament today

Top box-office films in London: 1 (1) Return of the Jedi

The top five in the provinces:

Top video rentals

9 Bronx Warriors (Entertainment

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Politergelst (MGM/UA)
Mad Max II (Warner)

The Evil Dead (Palace)
Annie (RCA/Columbia
Woffen (Warner)

10 The Dogs of War (Warner)

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2 (2) Octopussy: 3 (-) Monty Python's The Meaning

Top films

at 720.7. Food prices The soft fruit season is well under way. Good quality English strawberries are 50-75p a lb, Dutch and Belgian 70-75p a lb, various plums including Spanish and Italian golden 25-35p a lb and large Spanish gaviotas at 40-65p. Increased supplies of Spanish and Italian apricots brought prices down to 25-45p a lb, so now is a good time to

Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun & Mon; (ends tomorrow).

Ceramics and paintings by Ned Heywood and Alan Oliver, City Museum, and Art Gallery, Priestgate, Peterborough; Tues to San 10 to 5, closed Sun & Mon; (ends tomorrow).

Concert by Singcircle, Norwich

General

today). Childrens activities: Learn about

Anniversaries

Births: Gottfried Leibniz, philos-opher Leipzig, 1646; George Sand, Paris, 1804; Louis Bleriot, Cambrai, France, 1872. Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at Hartford, Conn, USA, 1896. Baule of the Boyne, 1400.

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